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No Moment Of Peace For City Since Early Morning

HOWARD HUGHES' PROGRESS

Moscow, To-day.
Mr. Howard Hughes' machine
was sighted over Krasnoyarsk,
1,800 miles beyond Omsk at 3.31
o'clock B.S.T.—Reuter.

FRENCH NOTE TO JAPAN ON PARACELS

Tokyo, To-day.

In a Note the French Ambassador in Tokyo handed to the Japanese Foreign Minister yesterday, the French Government officially notified the Japanese Government that it has taken possession of the Paracel Islands.

In exercise of their sovereign rights, the French authorities in Indo-China recently sent administrative and police officials to the islands.

The note further emphasises that France will not interfere with Japan's economic interests in the Paracel Islands, for example, with her fisheries and gathering of phosphate fertilisers.

Domei reports from Hong Kong declaring that a large number of French naval units have gathered near Paracel Islands in the last few days, watching every movement of the Japanese fleet, and adding that great quantities of arms, munitions and provisions have been landed on the islands, have been officially denied in Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

AIR RAID ON ICHANG

Ichang, To-day.

Ichang, lying at the commencement of the Yangtze rapids and gorges, was attacked by nine Japanese planes yesterday afternoon.

Owing to intense Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire, they flew at a high altitude, dropping 80 missiles in the eastern suburbs. Damage was slight. — Central News.

Five Hours Without Respite From Bombings

Canton, 12.30 p.m., To-day.

Canton has not enjoyed a moment of peace since 7.35 a.m., to-day when the first air raid alarm was sounded, Japanese planes coming over in relays, and bombing both the city and areas for miles around.

The air raid alarm is still on and correspondents are confined on Shameen unable to go abroad to ascertain the damage and casualties in to-day's heavy bombardments.

This is believed to be the longest continuous raid that Canton has ever experienced. No fewer than 52 planes have passed and repassed over the city and have visited Whampoa, Fatshan, Sheklung, Chungfah, Yingtak and Lokchong.

According to a telephone message received from Lokchong, that town has been bombed very severely.

Canton itself has suffered from three spasms of aerial bombardment, and the Christian Village on Honam Island, the Saichuen district, and the area near the Seventy-Two Martyrs Monuments have been successively bombed in the course of the forenoon. — Reuter.

Canton, To-day.

Japanese planes are again raiding the city of Canton, the first alarm sounding at 7.35 o'clock and the machines appearing over the city at about 8.05 a.m.

So far about 20 bombs have been dropped in the vicinity of the Provincial Government offices, while two or three bombs appear to have been dropped near the Pearl River bridge. — Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anti-cyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan. The depression over N.E. China is stationary. Pressure is relatively low over Tongking and the southern Philippine Islands. Forecast. — S. E. winds, moderate, fair.

"ARREST" OF H.K. STEAMER

The "arrest" of the 290-ton s.s. Anjou for almost ten hours on Monday by three Japanese warships, close to the Colony's waters, was officially confirmed this morning on the arrival of the vessel from Macau.

Captain J. A. Place, interviewed on board this morning told the "China Mail" that a full report of the incident had been filed with the local Portuguese Consulate.

The owners of the boat, Messrs. Yiu Lee Steamship Company, stated that the vessel was detained for more than nine hours. Her cargo was thoroughly searched. The captain had given them a full report on the incident.

DAMAGE TO U.S. PROPERTY

Shanghai, To-day.

The equipment of the American Standard Oil Company near Kiukiang has partly been destroyed by Chinese, it was reported by neutral observers yesterday.

Two large pontoons were destroyed and the third damaged. It is

supposed that the tanks were destroyed because the Chinese feared the contents would fall into Japanese hands should they succeed in taking Kiukiang.

The equipment of the British oil companies is so far undisturbed. — Trans-Ocean.



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When The Painting Fever Attacks

BY ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

There comes a time in the life of almost every lady when a great urge comes swelling up to do a job on that old dresser . . . to add a new group of book shelves to the library . . . to go all the way and change the whole colour scheme of the house or flat.

PAUSE BEFORE YOU PAINT

But watch out. There are an awful lot of dauby paint jobs let loose on the world by over-enthusiastic ladies. There's a good deal more to this business of painting furniture than just buy-



When you feel the urge to paint.

ing a pot of paint and going to it. If you are the kind who dislikes to waste time and believes that a job worth doing is worth doing well, a few rules will help make that little painting chore into a joy forever, or anyway for a good long time.

A painting shelf in the pantry is a good idea if you're likely to make a habit of it. On this shelf you should keep several sheets of sand-paper (grades 00 and 000), a small wooden block to wrap the sand-paper around when you're ready to give the surface a little roughage, turpentine, wood filler, wood alcohol, a metal scraper, linseed oil, a wooden paddle to stir paint, a small knife, putty, good brushes

and left-over paint. When you go to work you'll want clean rags and lots of old newspapers. Better buy good paint, or you'll wish you had. Cheap paint is seldom worth the work.

A FEW RULES

When painting a chair, place it on a table or box where you can get at it without stooping. Cover everything underneath your actual piece to be painted with newspapers to catch the drippings.

To paint a table, turn it upside down, and do the legs first. Then turn rightside up and finish the top.

Always take the drawers out of a dresser or cabinet before painting. Put them back in when pieces are thoroughly dry.

Don't let paint, lacquer or varnish dry on your brush. Clean it at once or you may as well say, "So long, brush." Soak varnish brushes in varnish remover. Shellac brushes can be cleaned in alcohol. Paint brushes are cleaned with turpentine, or paint remover. Lacquer brushes need lacquer thinner. To clean a gilt brush, use lacquer thinner or gilt thinner.

Dampness will slow up drying. Cold will injure a finish. Dust will settle on wet paint and make

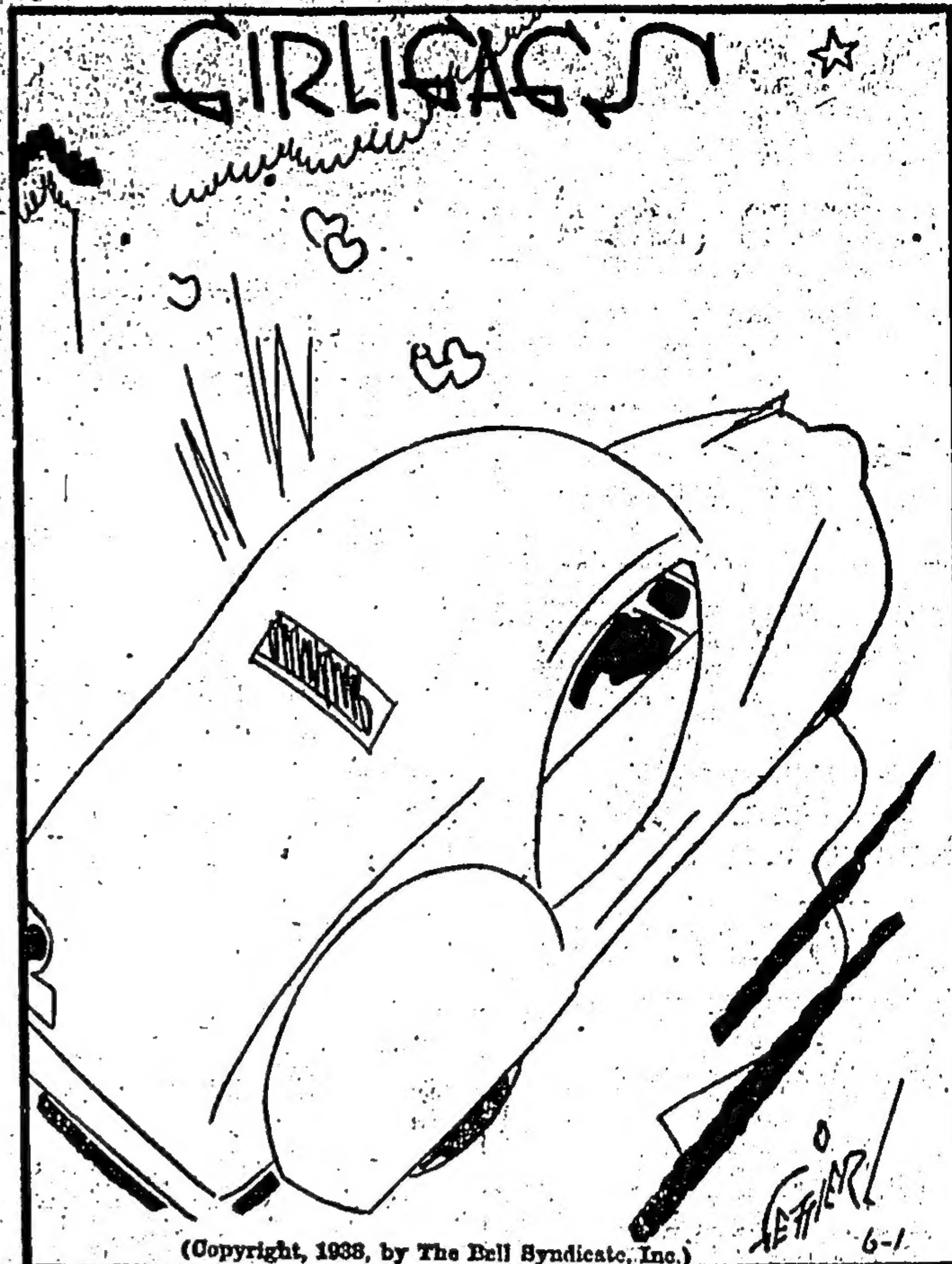
it look gritty.

Be very careful about paint and keep it away from an open flame! Watch out about the children too—paint is often poisonous.

To darken a colour, add black.

To lighten a colour, add white.

Wear an old smock or apron, or you'll be dauby no matter how much care you take.



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Norway, "land of the midnight sun," is a land of contrasts. A country of dense forests, crashing rivers, and snow-topped mountains, it is grim and rugged. A country of green and fertile valleys, sparkling waters and charming luxuriant gardens, it is peaceful and lovely.

Norway lies with her face toward the ocean, her lofty mountains firmly planted in the sapphire sea, which is given warmth by the currents flowing from the palm-clad shores of the tropics. But of all nature's gifts to Norway, none is more fascinating than the famous fjords—those sea-salt waterways which wend their sparkling way into the very heart of the country.

STILL GO DOWN TO THE SEA

It is on these Norwegian fjords, that modern Vikings, as the Vikings of old, "go down to the sea in ships," in search of a silver harvest—the Norwegian brisling, which we know as sardines after they are packed in handy tins.

The clear icy waters of the fjords are the playground of the Norwegian brisling. Fishing begins late in the spring—when the fruit orchards along the fjords have blossomed, and the season closes late in the autumn when fruit hangs mellowed on the trees. Day after day, week after week, fishermen wait for the fish to put in an appearance. When searching for them in deepest waters—at times when only great flocks of sea gulls herald the presence of the fish—the Norwegian fishermen use a sort of "submarine telegraph" system to locate them—a Lodd line they call it. This is a long thin wire (holding a lead sink), which is run out, and as it drags through the water one of the men holds the wire on the tip of his forefinger. So sensitive is his touch, through long practice and tradition, that though it is drawn through watery depths no eye can pierce, he knows the moment the wire comes in contact with the shoal.

We once used sardines only "as is" right from the can, for canape or sandwich, but to-day there are many new and interesting ways to serve them. Here are some of the suggestions for featuring the "catch of Norway" on your menus:

NORSE GRILL

Spread hot toasted slices of rye bread with butter and prepared mustard. Top with a slice of Swiss cheese. Arrange smoked Norwegian sardines on the cheese. Season with a sprinkling of vinegar and pepper. Grill until cheese begins to melt and sardines to show little crackly curls of skin.

SARDINES WITH SPINACH

Flake in small pieces.
1 tin Norwegian sardines. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in frying pan and brown
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fine bread crumbs in it. Add 2 cups cooked spinach and the flaked sardines. Moisten with
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water in which spinach was cooked. Add
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt and
 $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon pepper. Serve hot garnished with

Sliced hard-boiled egg and whole sardines. Serves 6.

BREVIK BAKE

Wash
1 cup brown or white rice in several waters. Boil rapidly five minutes. Drain. Rinse in cold water. Turn into buttered casserole. Pour over the rice
1 cup milk mixed with

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1 teaspoon curry powder and
1 teaspoon salt. Arrange contents of
1 tin smoked Norwegian sardines on top. Bake $\frac{3}{4}$ hour in moderate oven (350 F.) with cover on baking dish until the last 10 minutes.



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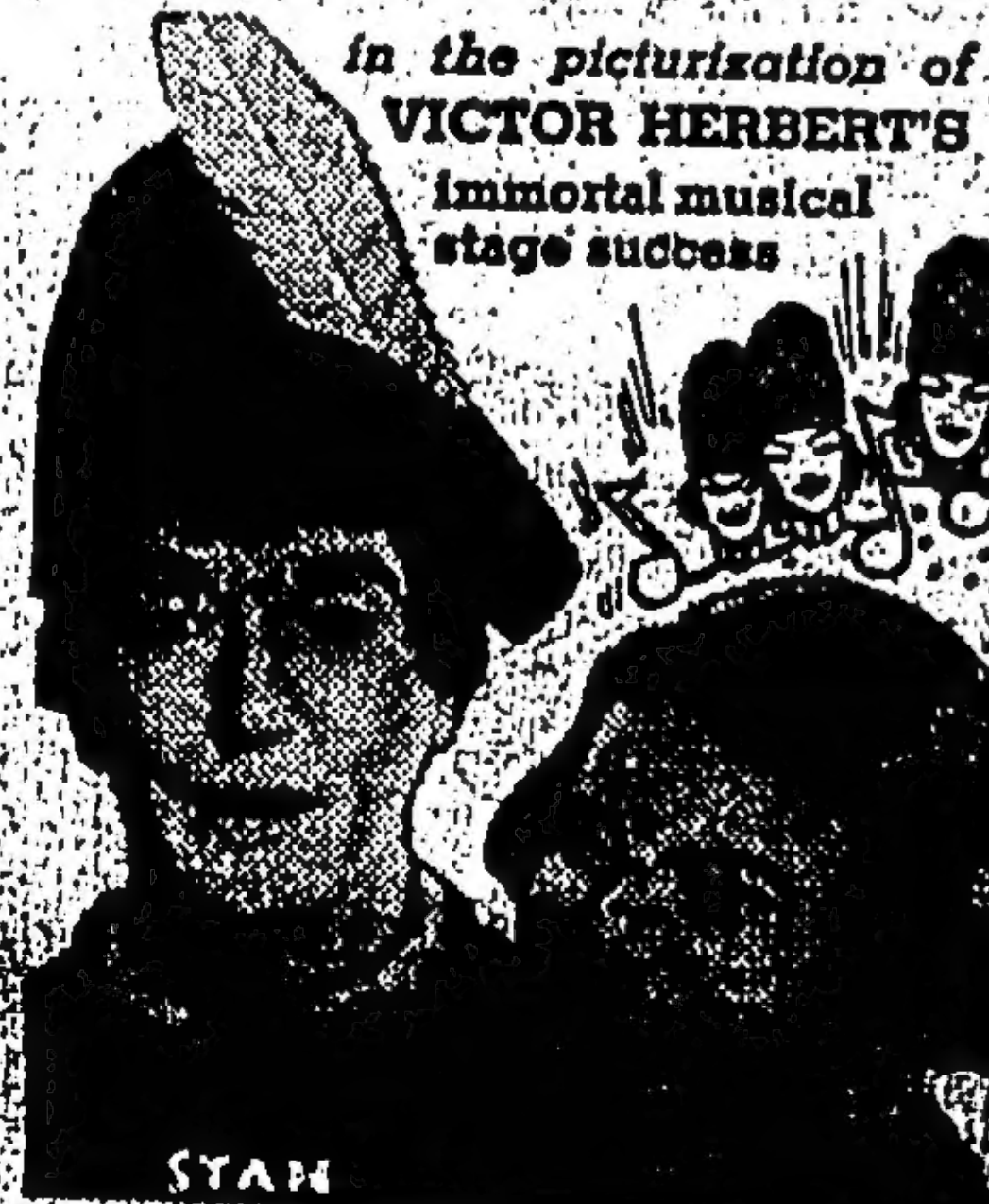


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DR. PFISTER TAKEN ILL IN WITNESS BOX

Dr. Pfister was cross-examined by some length by Mr. John Whyatt, for the Crown, when the Peak murder trial, in which Lam Chun, cook-boy, is charged with the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, was resumed at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Lindsell this morning.

Dr. Pfister yesterday afternoon gave evidence expressing the opinion that accused was suffering from epileptic equivalent when the attack was made.

Mr. Whyatt's first question this morning, was: Do I understand that in your evidence yesterday you said you were M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. (London)?

Dr. Pfister: Yes.

Mr. Whyatt: In point of fact, it is not true that you are not now on the London register?—Yes.

How long is it since you were on the London register?—I am not sure. I passed two examinations in 1910 and I cannot say how long my name remained on the register as I never intended to practise in London.

Do you agree that for 20 years you have not been on the London register?—I can only say that I never knew whether I was or not as I was not interested.

SPECIALIST

Are you putting yourself forward as a specialist in mental diseases?—Yes.

You said that at the P.U.M.C. you were director of the department of neurology?—Yes.

Do you agree that a specialist in neurology is different from a specialist in mental diseases?—Yes.

In most of your career you have studied neurology?—Yes.

You stated yesterday that in your opinion prisoner was an epileptic?—I said yesterday that the behaviour of accused, the way he made the attack in the sleeping room and later an attack on the servants indicated that at the time he was suffering from epileptic equivalent.

AN "ASSUMPTION?"

Mr. Whyatt: You have proceeded from the assumption that the accused had no recollection of his attack on Mrs. Challinor?—I don't think so.

I suggest that that was an important factor in assisting you to arrive at the opinion that he was an epileptic?—No.

Are you asking us to believe that a man who attacks a woman during a fit of epileptic equivalent knows at the time that he is doing wrong?

After some time, witness replied: No, that is impossible.

Mr. Whyatt: If prisoner's answer made yesterday is true, your theory goes by the board. Are we agreed?—If the statement he made yesterday was made with a clear mind, yes.

If the prisoner was speaking the truth, your theory goes by the board?—Yes.

Dr. Pfister at this stage complained of feeling unwell and the court was adjourned.

DEPENDS ON MAN

After a short interval, Dr. Pfister returned to the box. Mr. Whyatt: Dr. Pfister, you are suggesting that the evidence given by the prisoner in the morning is to be treated as the evidence he gave in the afternoon?—It all depends on the man.

Mr. Whyatt: So far as his evidence of the afternoon about leprosy was concerned, was it indicative of a sound mind?—Yes.

What was it in his evidence of the afternoon that indicated a disorderly mind?—If he said that he became excited when called a leper, that could have indicated that he had normal feeling. I cannot recollect what he said but he was in a confused and agitated state of mind. His statements were so often contradictory. I should say he might say one thing at one time and later another.

Did he make any contradictory statements in the course of the afternoon?—No.

DISORDERLY MIND?

Confining yourself to the evidence he gave in the afternoon, was there anything that would suggest a disorderly mind?—He made a statement to the effect that if he did not make things clear he would be considered a fool or lunatic so I consider that he would rather plead guilty than be considered a lunatic.

Mr. Whyatt: If a man said: "I would rather speak the truth than be branded a lunatic," would that not merely indicate a sound mind?

At this stage, Dr. Pfister again complained of feeling unwell and asked permission to leave the court for a short while. Mr. Whyatt, however, indicated that he would ask no further questions and the doctor was allowed to stand down.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, called by the Crown to give rebutting evidence, said prisoner had been under his care since June 11. He had given special attention to his case and had seen him practically every day.

He had formed the opinion that the man was sane. "In my opinion there is no ground for the suggestion that there is anything to indicate insanity." He had held various conversations with prisoner during which he had been told about his family.

DR. SHAW'S EXPERIENCE

Questioned about the statement made yesterday that prisoner when asked to name a Chinese General, had named Sun Yat-sen, witness said that he had questioned many Chinese inmates of Stanley Prison and a great many of them had not heard of Chiang Kai-shek. They did not even know that there was any fighting going on in China.

On the matter of prisoner's reflexes, witness stated that unlike Dr. Pfister, he had always found them normal. He had tested his knee jerks about six times in all and except for one occasion, had found them normal. The one exception was last night when they had been abnormal. This witness attributed the strain of the court proceedings yesterday.

Witness went on to say that he had made an examination of prisoner's eyes to ascertain if there was any physical disease which might result in mental disorder but had found none.

DRUG IN EYES

He drew the attention of the court to the fact, not hitherto mentioned, that in making this examination of the eyes, he had had to inject a drug into the eyes. The effect of this drug, one effect of which was to enlarge the pupils, would not wear off within five days. It was during this period that Dr. Pfister made his examinations.

CLOSING SPEECHES

Mr. Macnamara's closing address to the jury occupied some 35 minutes. Dealing with the motive, counsel said there was a great deal of evidence of squabbles, grievances, accusations that he was a leper, all of which were inadequate for a sane person. Why should he have assaulted the servants. The first thing a sane man would have done would have been to try to escape. Prisoner had made no effort at all.

Regarding prisoner's story to Dr. Thomas, counsel said it was difficult to reconcile the alleged conspiracy with the servants with other statements he had made. And then in the matter of climbing on the roof and the mention for the first time yesterday of an earthquake and the utter futility of jumping down, Counsel contended that all these acts were those of an insane man.

Counsel mentioned the abnormal strength prisoner had shown in his struggle with Mr. Challinor, the savagery of the attack on Mrs. Challinor, the shout of "Robbers," "Robbers," when he ran out of the house, as further indications of insanity.

He suggested that prisoner's statement yesterday could not be believed.

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THIRD DAY OF TERROR IN HAIFA: MANY BOMB THROWING INCIDENTS

Haifa, To-day.

The third day of terror in Haifa began yesterday afternoon when two bombs were thrown within an hour. One struck a Post Office van which was slightly damaged and one Jew was injured. The other bomb was thrown in the Arab quarter, but it exploded without harming anyone.

Two fires, believed to be caused by arson are raging.

Another bomb thrown at a Jewish omnibus followed by several shots, but caused no casualties.

Later in the day two Jews were seriously injured by a bomb which was flung at the entrance of a paper mill, and the Jew and Jewish workers were stoned.

An Arab preacher employed at the Mosque of Omar was killed in Jerusalem, but it is believed that the assassins were Arab extremists and not Jews.—Reuter.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Haifa, To-day.

The two Arabs sentenced to death by the Military Court here are to be hanged, according to reports received yesterday.

The First Battalion of the Essex Regiment arrived at Haifa yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

COMMONS STATEMENT

The situation in Palestine was the subject of a question in the Commons and, in reply, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald said: "I regret to state that there were on Monday further serious acts of violence in a number of centres in Palestine. H. M. S. Repulse is remaining at Haifa, and twenty officers and 254 men have been landed from her to assist in the work of maintaining order.

The first Battalion, Irish Guards, arrived in Palestine on Monday and the 1st battalion, Essex Regiment are due.

The 1st. squadron 11th. Hussars, armoured car regiment, are arriving in Palestine on Wednesday and the other two squadrons on Thursday.

"As I said yesterday I am in communication with the high commissioner regarding the recruitment of additional police."—British Wireless.

KING LEOPOLD TO VISIT PARIS

Paris, To-day.

After the visit of the King and Queen to Paris, King Leopold of Belgium will also be the guest in the French capital, declares "Intransigeant" on Tuesday night, claiming to have information from a reliable source.

King Leopold will attend the dedication of a monument to his father.

The monument will be on the Place de la Concord and will be a bronze casting of an equestrian figure of the late King. The unveiling is planned to take place in October.—Trans-Ocean.

ICE CREAM FACTORY BLAST IN LONDON

London, To-day.

A number of girls were injured when an explosion occurred in an icecream factory in South London.

Several of the number were blinded and choking when they were rushed out of the factory and 20 received slight burns.

Firemen upon entering the factory were forced to wear gas-masks in the premises.—Reuter.

NANGA PARBAT EXPEDITION

Simla, To-day.

"Having equipped Camp Four, situated at a height of 20,840 feet, all the climbers of the German Nanga Parbat Expedition were forced to return to the base camp, owing to the ceaseless fall of snow," states the Reuter's correspondent with the expedition.

They intend to wait until next week for the abatement of the monsoon.—Reuter.

DOWAGER QUEEN MARIE'S HEALTH

Dresden, To-day.

Alarming reports current in other countries about the critical state of the health of the Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania have happily, according to a statement issued last night, by the Lahmanns Sanatorium where Queen Marie is undergoing treatment, proved very much exaggerated.

The Queen Mother is in no serious danger and was in fact well enough yesterday to make a trip by automobile to Dresden. When the course of treatment at "Weisser Hirsch" comes to an end, the Dowager Queen intends to return to Bucharest and will then proceed to her summer residence at Sinaia.—Trans-Ocean.

BALL AT THE PALACE

London, To-day.

The Queen attended the Ball at Buckingham Palace last night where there were 1,200 guests present.

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INCOME TAX EVASION ACCUSATION AGAINST TWO FAMED FINANCIERS

Washington, To-day.

Two famous American financiers, Mr. Pierre DuPont and Mr. John Raskob were yesterday accused by the United States Board of Tax Appeals of evading Income Tax assessment amounting to over a million dollars in 1929 by "paper transactions" in securities.

Mr. Raskob, formerly a high executive in the General Motors Company, took the post of the National Chairman to the Democratic Party in 1928, but split with President Roosevelt and became one of the founders of the Liberty League.

Mr. DuPont is Chairman of the famous munitions firm of DuPont-De Nemours Company. The Board of Tax Appeals left

the exact amount of additional taxes to be determined later. It is estimated that Mr. Raskob might have owed about one million dollars and Mr. DuPont in the neighbourhood of U.S.\$600,000.

The claim made on the behalf of the two financiers that the stock transactions between them were bona fide was described by the Board as "entirely too remarkable for belief."—Reuter.

SNATCHING IN A PAWNSHOP

An Indian, Jaggan Singh, and Ho Sang, a shop foki, were commended by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for effecting the arrest of Lee Wing, who snatched \$12 from a woman in a pawnshop in Johnston Road.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Inspector Baker said complainant was in the pawnshop intending to redeem some articles. Defendant came from behind and snatched the money.

BURGLARS JAILED

Chui Wan-po and Lam Kat Shing were this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters when they pleaded guilty to charges of burglary at No. 238, Queen's Road West, and 140, Connaught Road West, between July 7 and July 10.

Charges against two others for receiving, and aiding and abetting, were withdrawn.

Sergeant McVey said defendants were believed to be responsible for several other burglaries in the district but the police were not able to verify that. Their method was to enter by the back door and to use the front door as the means of escape, if necessary.

QUEUES OF JEWS FOR PASSPORTS

Vienna, To-day.

The number of Jews applying for passports has grown so large that the police have been forced to issue orders that queues are not to be formed in front of the offices before seven o'clock in the morning.

An average of 700 passports are issued daily, all applications being granted except in cases where taxes are not paid in full. The majority of persons are bound for South America, Canada and Palestine, while Paris also attracts a considerable number. — Trans-

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"Personal Safety May Be Endangered"

Peiping, To-day.

With the arrival of reinforcements the Japanese army in Shansi began its third large scale Shansi campaign since November, launching a general offensive along the Fen River in South Pingyang.

Official reports reveal that several Japanese garrisons in that area have been beleaguered and that the Japanese planes are dropping food as the Chinese have cut off all other sources of communication.

The Japanese declare that there are Chinese divisions in the southern corner of Shansi which they again propose to "annihilate."

The British Embassy yesterday made representations to the Japanese Embassy concerning the veiled threats by Japanese Staff Major Shigeyasu against the personal safety of Reuter's Peking correspondent when he refused to endorse the Japanese investigations which are claimed to arrive at an opposite conclusion to the eye-witness report the correspondent used locally when the wife of the Governor of Hopei province, Mrs. Kao Ling-wei was twice slapped by a Japanese sentry at the railroad station for smoking cigarettes.

VEILED THREAT

The correspondent offered to publish the Japanese version of the affair, but the officer said that this was insufficient as the correspondent must also endorse the Japanese investigation findings, of which the correspondent had no means of confirmation.

The officer added that the matter "had aroused some feeling and your personal safety may be endangered."—Reuter.

WOMAN KNOCKED OUT OF RICKSHA AND KILLED

A fatal accident occurred outside the Po Hing Theatre shortly after 8.15 this morning, when Bus No. 689, which was travelling along Nathan Road to the Star Ferry failed to pull up in time and crashed into a ricksha in which a Chinese woman, Fung Hung-nui, aged 24, was travelling.

The impact threw the occupant of the vehicle to the ground and the ricksha was badly damaged.

The young woman sustained severe injuries to the head and body and died on her way to Kowloon Hospital.

The puller was also treated at the Kowloon Hospital, but was not detained.

HEAVY BATTLE ALONG YANGTSE SOUTH BANK

Hankow, To-day.

Heavy fighting is in progress on the south bank of the Yangtze between Kiukiang and Hsiangshan, according to Chinese reports.

An official communique states that the Japanese penetrated the Chinese lines in the vicinity of Hsiangshan on Monday, the Chinese counter-attacking yesterday inflicting four hundred casualties and capturing a number of machineguns and rifles.

Fighting is also continuing between Hukou and Pengtseh.

Chinese sources assert that eight Japanese warships attempting to steam up river from Hukou and two Japanese motor launches which attempted to enter Poyang Lake steamed away when engaged by the Chinese shore batteries.

Japanese aircraft bombed Lion Hill, west of Hukou.

With the arrival of reinforcements at Kiukiang, comprising the crack Cantonese division under the command of General Li Han-wen, Chinese circles in Hankow are confident that the Japanese attempt to advance westward along the south bank of the Yangtze will meet stiff opposition.—Reuter.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

London, To-day.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, announced in the Commons on the subject of General Franco's proposals to the British Government contained in the recent reply to the British Note that the Prime Minister would make a statement on the whole question as soon as he was in a position to do so.—British Wireless.

LONDON REPORT CAUSED HIGH INDIGNATION

Berlin, To-day.

Indignation in the German circles was aroused yesterday by a story appearing in the London "News-Chronicle" to the effect that the Reich is endeavouring to separate Portugal from England and that German intervention in the Spanish conflict was for the purpose of preparing for the next war against France and England.

The newspaper bases its report on an address allegedly delivered to the Fuehrer and other National Socialist Party leaders by a high military official in which he is supposed to have pointed out that German guns placed near Algeciras, opposite Gibraltar, will play an important part in the next war by cutting off passage through the Straits.

He is, moreover, alleged to have declared that plans for a German, Italian and Spanish front in the Pyrenees have been drawn up.

"BRAZEN FALSEHOOD"

The story which has occasioned a high degree of indignation here is characterised in semi-official circles as "a new attempt to poison international relations" and a semi-official German news agency brands it as "an insolent and brazen falsehood concocted purely for the infamous purpose of instigating a new agitation against Germany." Attention is called to the fact that an identical report was broadcast several days ago from Moscow, the name of the high military personage-General von Reich-Ocean.

KANSAS MAN SENT TO ASYLUM

Wichita, To-day.

The Kansas man who tried to jump on President Roosevelt's car recently, with the avowed intention of desiring to "shine his shoes," has been adjudged insane and committed to an asylum.—Reuter.

enau—being mentioned on this occasion although the "News-Chronicle" refrains from publishing it.

Political circles here attach considerable significance to this combination of incidents declaring that the source and purpose of the British newspaper story is thus revealed.

PRESS FREEDOM

A comparison is made between the present accusations and the reports concerning Germany's alleged intentions in Morocco which were circulated at the beginning of January.

At that time the Under Secretary in the French Foreign Ministry, M. Viennet, and then the Soviet Ambassador to Paris, M. Potemkin, were alleged to have originated the rumours.

In the course of time, the British press admitted the falsity of these reports and the French Government issued an official statement. Political circles here fail to understand the attitude of the British Government in the present case and inquire whether the Government intends to continue indefinitely to regard with indifference repeated endeavours by various British news organs to destroy, through agitation articles, the progress that is being made towards pacification of Europe.—Trans-

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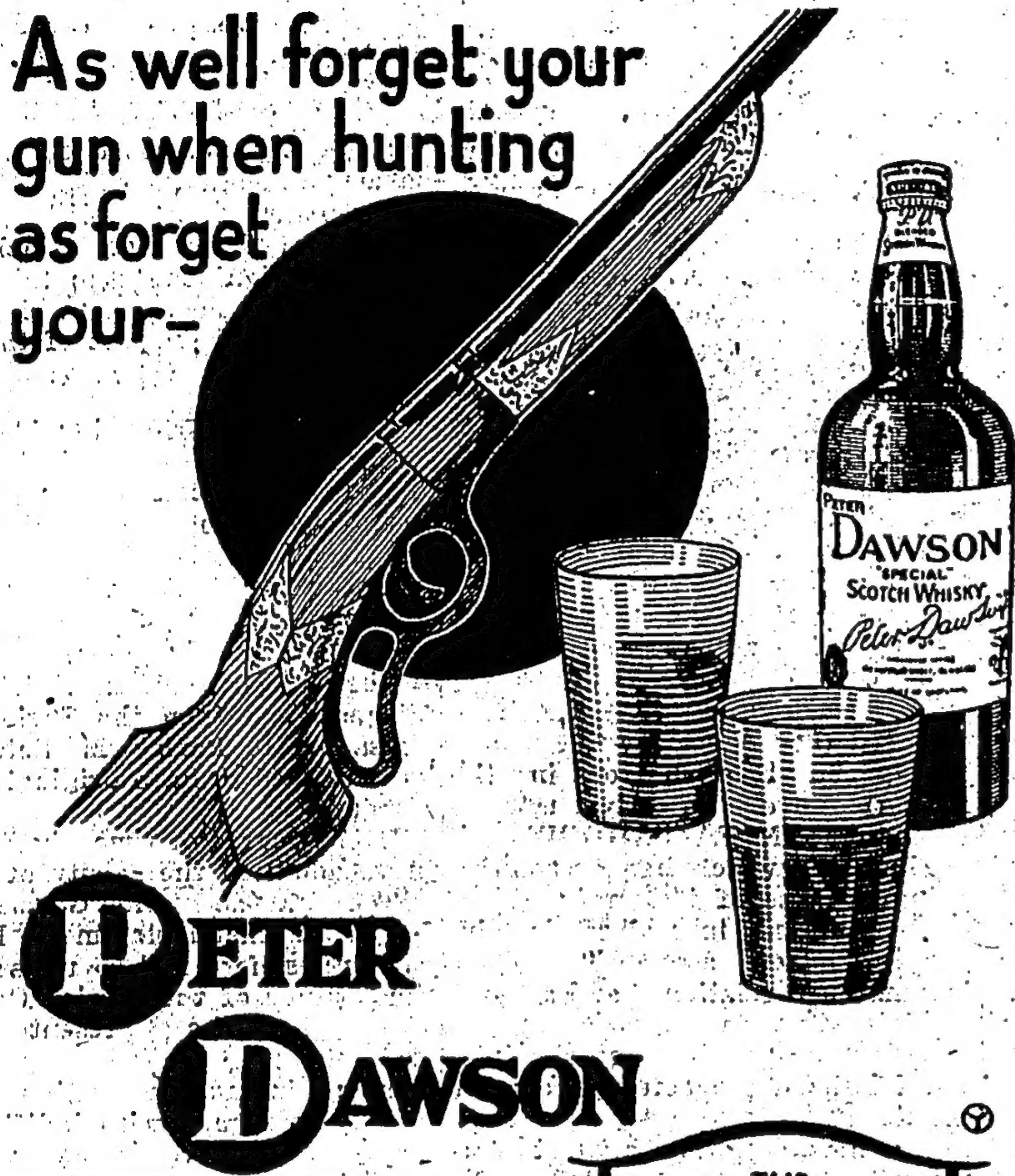
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

SUMMER VACATION

NO two people were ever more suited to each other than Patricia Haliday and Paul Landers. There existed between the pair an understanding, a common interest. Following their marriage more than one young couple remarked: "They'll be happy. They understand each other."

But, of course, there is always an exception that proves the rule. The first indication that there might be a difference of opinion between them occurred when they began to plan where and when they would spend Paul's annual two weeks' vacation. It was then that Paul learned that his wife craved the seashore and the smell of salty breezes. This was annoying, as Paul was more fond of mountain fastnesses and inland lakes.

Quite naturally, and gallantly, too, he gave way to his wife's wishes the first summer, and for two weeks was miserable at a crowded seaside resort. The second year it was the same. Then, quite unexpectedly, Paul's business took a turn for the better. He found that for the first time in his life he could indulge in a bit of extra-

boots and a battered old felt hat, and drove to Asquam lake. For a week he scarcely gave Patricia a thought. Big one responded to his expert handling of rod and line. He forgot to shave and paid no attention to the passage of time.

It was two weeks later when one evening he suddenly realised that he hadn't treated her fairly. He wanted to hear her voice and see her smile. She haunted his dreams.

Paul was up early the next morning, packing his bags. He broke camp shortly after sunrise and set out for home. As he neared the city he began to wonder if Patricia had missed him, what she had been doing, how she would receive him. Probably, he thought, she's still enjoying herself at the seashore and hasn't given me a thought.

As he drew up in front of the house he saw that the blinds were up and the front door open. He rushed up the steps and came to a dead halt in the doorway. Curled up in a chair in front of the fireplace, was Patricia, sound asleep. Her hand bag

By Barbara Ann Benedict

gance. He decided to have a summer camp on Lake Asquam, in the foothills of the White mountains. For two years he had longed to feel the sweet-smelling mountain wind in his face, to look over the placid surface of a mountain lake. And now he intended to indulge his whim.

Patricia was unreasonable. She was willing to spend a week or two in the mountains, but to build a summer camp there—never! If they were to have a cottage anywhere, it was going to be at the sea-shore.

Paul was patient. He even persuaded Patricia to accompany him on a motor trip through the mountains. It was glorious weather; early summer. The hills and lakes and forests were never more beautifully garbed, the sky never more blue, the air never more invigorating.

Paul breathed deeply and happily. Patricia sniffed and complained about bugs and insects and chilly winds. They paused on beautiful Squam lake to buy maple sugar and sit on the sandy beach. Paul wanted to go swimming, but Patricia complained that fresh water bathing always gave her a sore throat. And so they sat there unhappily, until the chill of the evening settled down and the lonesome cry of a loon drifted across the lake.

Patricia stood up and dusted off her dress.

"I'm sorry, Paul," she said, "but I don't like it. I couldn't stand it to spend an entire summer up here. If we build a summer camp at all it will have to be at the seashore or—"

"Or what?" Paul asked.

"Or you'll have to come up here without me."

They drove home in silence. It was their first quarrel, and it looked like their last. Paul had tasted the mountain air and he knew that never again would he spend another summer away from his beloved hills. Patricia was more than ever convinced that she could not undergo a whole summer chasing bugs and insects and fighting a sore throat.

The next week Patricia's mother called and invited them to spend a few days with her at the seashore. Patricia leaped at the opportunity, packed her bags and left. Paul, curiously aware of a strange feeling of freedom, drove on, untroubled, fishing, red, donned hip-

was on the floor by her side and her coat was thrown over the back of a nearby chair.

Conscious of a curiously uplifting sensation, Paul quietly crossed the room and stooped to kiss her. Patricia opened her eyes and stared up at him fearfully. Puzzled, Paul spoke her name.

"Why, Paul, it's you." She stared at him and suddenly burst into laughter. "Paul, you haven't shaved!"

Paul remembered then, and fingered the stubble of beard and grinned. The grin broadened, and Patricia suddenly became aware that it was for her benefit.

"You're not so lily white yourself," Paul laughed. "Your face is like a boiled beet. Nice way to greet your husband."

They laughed together and sat down on the divan. "It's good to see you again just the same," Paul admitted.

"Gosh, I got lonesome."

"I'm glad," Patricia answered him.

"For I got lonesome too."

They were silent a minute, and then Paul said: "Honey, I guess this little place right here is summer home enough for both of us. We can arrange it each year to spend a week in the mountains and one at the seashore. It'll save a lot of trouble, don't you think?"

"Darling, I know it will," Patricia agreed happily.

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ROOSEVELT AS PEACE ARBITRATOR

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has accepted the position of arbitrator under the draft peace treaty between Bolivia and Paraguay. In view of his manifold other duties, the President has delegated his task to the United States Minister to Colombia. —Reuter.

ALERTNESS FOR DEMOCRACY

Remarkable Speech By U.S. Ambassador

American Tribute To Late King George V.

London, To-day.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who at Winchester yesterday unveiled a Window to the memory of King George V., presented to the Cathedral by groups of American citizens, said: "King George the Fifth, occupied a very warm and special place in the hearts of the Americans, and my fellow countrymen will always cherish his memory. Surely the sacrifices we have all made throughout the world must be made to produce some compensation by advantages or posterity will justly label us all inept or savage.

Certain nations have attempted to relieve, the suffering of some of their people at the expense of others of their inhabitants. In those parts of the world where the idea still exists that national good is the sum total of the welfare of all its individual inhabitants, we are now being called upon to stretch our already hard-pressed resources to cover the care of the refugees cast out of their native land because they belong to certain races, or profess certain religions, or think the thoughts of free men. Let us do what we can to take care of this immediate emergency.

ON THE ALERT

The representatives of a number of well minded Nations are now in session trying to devise ways and means to see that these refugees do not perish cruelly and hopelessly. Our hearts are with our Delegates in their difficult but humane task. We must be always on the alert to defend this, that no permanent national happiness can ever be achieved in the kind of society to which we are accustomed and which we wish to preserve, by one segment of our populations at the expense of others. I have heard it said in Washington, as well as in London, that Democracy has failed, and that the system of the representative government is as outmoded as that of the ancient Greek States, that the individual can no longer claim to have any inalienable rights, such as those guaranteed in Magna Carta, but only those which the State may as a matter of convenience grant to him, that the system of more or less free economy under which we try to transact our business is self-destructive and that all individualism must be crushed by the increasing weight of the industrial and the financial combinations.

LATE KING'S IDEALS

I am sure King George the Fifth, never believed any of these things, nor would he believe them to-day. As far as we could tell from observing his activities and life from across the Atlantic, he was determined that the humblest of his subjects should possess an ever increasing store of rights and comforts, and that the economic machinery of this Nation, and of world, should operate to increase the prosperity and the happiness of all British subjects.

I am certain that never in his life did he wish any guaranteed right of any citizen to be diminished or abolished. Let Us then do

all we can to preserve for our own countries at least the kind of life that King George the Fifth, stood for and advocated.

NOT ABOLISHED

Decency and respect for the rights of others and the yearning for liberty have not been abolished from our hearts. Let us make sure they never are."

Stating that he had just returned from a brief visit to the United States, Mr. Kennedy observed: "Over there it is possible to observe comforting life of solidity which is characteristic of the people and life of Great Britain. In both countries the people want a change — they insist on constant progress and betterment. So long as we are holding out to the mass of our people the hope that the government — and the state are working ceaselessly and unremittingly for their benefit, just so long will those people retain their faith in democracy.—British Wireless.

CAR ON FIRE

An Austin car, No. 2892, at the East Asia Garage, Kowloon, caught fire at one o'clock this morning and damage was done to the upholstery. The fire was extinguished by employees of the garage.

Lam Chi, aged 14, was killed yesterday when he fell from the second floor of No. 1006, Canton Road.

HUGHES PASSES OMSK HURRICANES CREATE FLIGHT RECORD

New York, To-day.

Howard Hughes arrived at Omsk at 10 o'clock, B.S.T. and resumed the flight at 11.37 o'clock, B.S.T.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

During his flight from Paris to Moscow the American round-the-world flier, Howard Hughes was in constant touch with the Reich Broadcasting Company which, at the request of the National Broadcasting Company in New York, was able to render the airman valuable service.

Hughes started from Le Bourget at 1.24 o'clock and the Reich Broadcasting Company got into communication with him at 2 o'clock, but a half hour elapsed before Hughes answered, giving account of his flight, which was promptly transmitted to the American Broadcasting Company.

The Reich radio informed Hughes of his arrival over Berlin for the airman, who flying above bank of clouds and at a height of 6,000 metres, was during practically the whole journey unaware of his exact whereabouts.

It was also the Reich radio which informed the airman that he was approaching Moscow and instructed him concerning the wavelength on which he would be able to hear the broadcasting station of that city. The German radio then ceased communications in order not to imperil his landing.

Immediately before the communication with Berlin was broken off, Hughes expressed his hearty thanks to the Reich Broadcasting Corporation for its assistance.

The American Broadcasting Corporation has also transmitted an expression of its thanks.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.
A fighter squadron of the Royal Air Force which gave a demonstration of formation flying by Hurricane aircraft at the French air display at Villa Coublay on Sunday, returned yesterday in record time to their home station at Northolt.

Leaving Le Bourget at 10.25 a.m. the formation passed over Croydon in fifty-one minutes and landed at Northolt at 11.20 a.m.

Elapsed time for the flight, fifty-five minutes, is the fastest time in which the journey between Paris and London has been made either by individual aircraft or by a formation.

The Hurricanes' flight which was against a strong wind was made via Boulogne and Lympne to Northolt, a total distance of 235 miles. The approximate speed of the formation was 260 miles per hour.

The previous record was fifty-seven minutes by a single civil aircraft which flew direct between Croydon and Le Bourget a distance of approximately 200 miles.—British Wireless.

VON DIRKSEN AT DOWNING-ST.

London, To-day.

The German Ambassador and Frau von Dirksen were among the guests entertained to luncheon yesterday at No. 10 Downing Street. Other guests included Sir John and Lady Simon, the Earl of Plymouth, and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald.—British Wireless.

SUEZ CANAL STRIKE SETTLED

Cairo, To-day.

The strike of workers of the Suez Canal has been settled and the men are resuming work on Friday.—Reuter.

M.P. PASSES

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Frank Clarke, Conservative Member of Parliament for Dartford. At the last election, Mr. Clarke's majority over a Labour opponent was 2,646.—British Wireless.



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Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 13, 1938.

CANTON BOMBED AGAIN

After an interval of nearly a month, Canton was again ruthlessly bombed yesterday, only the fact of large-scale evacuation preventing the carnage of six weeks ago. Of between fifty and sixty bombs dropped, only eight struck regions which might be termed military objectives. The remainder scattered death and destruction among boats in the river and property in the slum district of Wongsha, under conditions perilous to Shameen itself and in circumstances making almost ridiculous any claim that the bombs were aimed at military objectives.

It is a waste of time, perhaps, to make further protest. Anger and criticism will not build bomb-proof shelters for the civilian population of Canton. Then again, the Japanese military mind is apt to argue that the Chinese have brought the air scourge on their own civilians; they have set up anti-aircraft guns which make it necessary for the Japanese planes to bomb from a greater height to avoid being hit by ground fire, and of course, say their apologists, the raiders cannot be expected to hit only military objectives from such a distance.

Explanations will not satisfy an increasingly determined opinion in Hong Kong or the great democracies. This opinion says that bombings of civilians under whatever pretext must cease. Refugee areas are still suggested, to be safeguarded by guarantees from Japan that they would not be bombed. In return Japan would ask guarantees that the areas were not to be used for military purposes. Yet in China as in Spain bombings obviously have sought a "military objective" in the morale of the civilian population. To destroy that morale has all too evidently been one purpose of air raiders. In Spain it stiffened the will to resist. But Japan's military leaders seem to be counting on a sheer magnitude of slaughter and frightfulness to overcome the stimulus of resentment which air raids at first arouse. Even moral support of the Chinese Government by citizens in refugee areas could, by such logic as Japan's military leaders employ, be estimated as of military value and therefore as a proper target for a bomb.

What can the protesting Governments do beyond protesting?

THE PROCLAMATION to the farmers of the Hopei area from that province's benevolent, puppet Governor Kao Lin wei, in which he said: "If you continue to be foolishly anti-Japanese, you and your family will be killed and the whole village affected when the Japanese army returns from its victories," makes us wonder a bit. Do you suppose, with that thought in mind, affection for Dai Nippon is apt to well up in every hopei resident's bosom like a high tide in the Spring-time?

WITH ALL THE Representatives of the International Peace Campaign, as well as numerous foreign dignitaries that have filled Hankow full and overflowing of late—eventually, we trust, they will wake up to the fact that they are apparently in the wrong capital.

THE TROUBLE with the disagreeable things that people say about us is that most of them are true.

FOR SOME INSCRUTABLE reason buried deep in the folklore of the race, the plight of the man who expects to become a father is supposed to be funny. Of course it isn't anything of the sort, but that apparently doesn't matter. The picture favoured by the jokesmiths and the cartoonists is of a terribly worried chap, jittery and in need of a drink, who paces feverishly up and down hospital corridors bothering people and asking foolish questions—in short, driving himself crazy. Now in the United States the Western Hospital Association has opened an exhibit space in San Francisco "to articles designed to help the worrying male through hours of anxiety."

WHILE IT IS unquestionably true that the critic seldom reads one third of an author's book, we think that we may safely say that the author reads every word of the criticism.

T.C.G.

pect them to do nothing else. But the drive of public opinion behind these Governments is becoming strong enough to encourage them to explore more drastic remedies.

In the United States the fact is not being missed that Japan has become the second largest buyer of American arms, ammunition, and implements of war including war planes. For long it has been widely known in the United States, and widely regretted, that American scrap iron and other war products have been helping Japan in its aggression on China.

Now that three of the leading democracies—controllers of such a great part of the world's raw materials and finance—are facing together the swelling threat of civilian bombing, their economic ability to do something, as contrasted with merely saying something, may well occur to their citizens. It evidently will require acts rather than words to convince ruthless leaders in China or in Spain of the sincerity of the moral protest against civilian slaughter.

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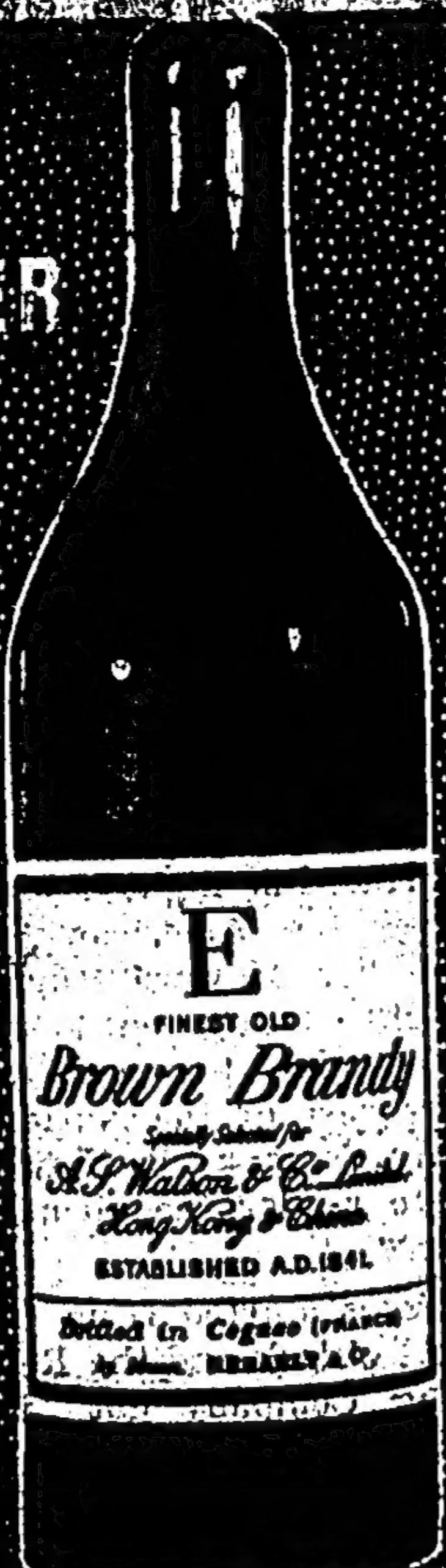


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FORTIFYING KIUKIANG

Socony Pontoons Destroyed

Shanghai, To-day.

It was reliably learned yesterday that the Chinese troops have begun fortifying the properties of foreign firms in Kiukiang, notably the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Jardine's, and the Butterfield and Swire's holdings.

The Chinese troops are digging entrenchments and fortifying the walls, as well as making loop-holes.

The foreign companies have made urgent representations to the Chinese Government in order to halt such fortification, announcing that they will hold the Chinese Government responsible for any damage to their property as a result of such fortification, causing a Japanese attack.

The British Embassy has been requested also to protest to the Chinese Government, it is gathered they have as yet refused, holding the view that the Chinese have the right to use any means to defend their country, including the use of foreign property, providing they are prepared to indemnify foreigners for any resulting loss.

It is reported that the United States Ambassador in Hankow has vigorously protested to the Chinese authorities against the destruction of the Socony pontoons. — Reuter.

CHINESE RECOVER GROUND

Kiukiang, To-day.
The Chinese in the Siangkow area have recovered much ground in a counter-offensive. The main Japanese force at Hukow is now besieged inside the city, awaiting reinforcements. — Central News.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.
Thousands of Japanese troops, including recruits from Formosa, are being rushed from Shanghai to the Yangtse War-zone to reinforce the Japanese units now investing Kiukiang.

According to Japanese reports, the occupation of Kiukiang is only a matter of hours, but according to Chinese messages, the Chinese have concentrated a large number of troops to defend the river-port and it is not likely that the Chinese will give up the port without a stiff fight.

Japanese planes went up this morning from the Nanking base to

BRITAIN AND PROSPECT OF FAR EAST PEACE

London, To-day.
"The situation in the Far East as it is recognised in London," states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, "appears to offer no prospect of meditation at present, but if the British Government were to see at any moment a hopeful change of doing good in that sphere, they would take that opportunity either alone or in concert with others."

"Observers in London are extremely conscious of the appalling numbers involved in the suffering in the Far East conflict." — Reuter.

LOAN FOR CHINA UNDER EXAMINATION

London, To-day.

It is understood that the question of a loan for China has been constantly under consideration in London and various suggestions have been made, but it is gathered that matters have not yet reached a point where a decision can be reached. — Reuter.

bomb Kiukiang.

Latest messages from the front state that the Chinese are holding up the Japanese advance. Fighting is still raging in the Hukou area, it is added. — Our Own Correspondent.

KING TO STAY IN BED FOR DAY OR TWO

London, To-day.

A bulletin issued from Windsor and signed by Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn, states that the King continues to make satisfactory progress and that His Majesty is remaining in bed for the present.

It is understood that the doctors are well satisfied with the King's progress, but in view of the forthcoming visit to Paris, wish to take no risks, hence they have decided that the King is to remain in bed for the next day or so. — Reuter.

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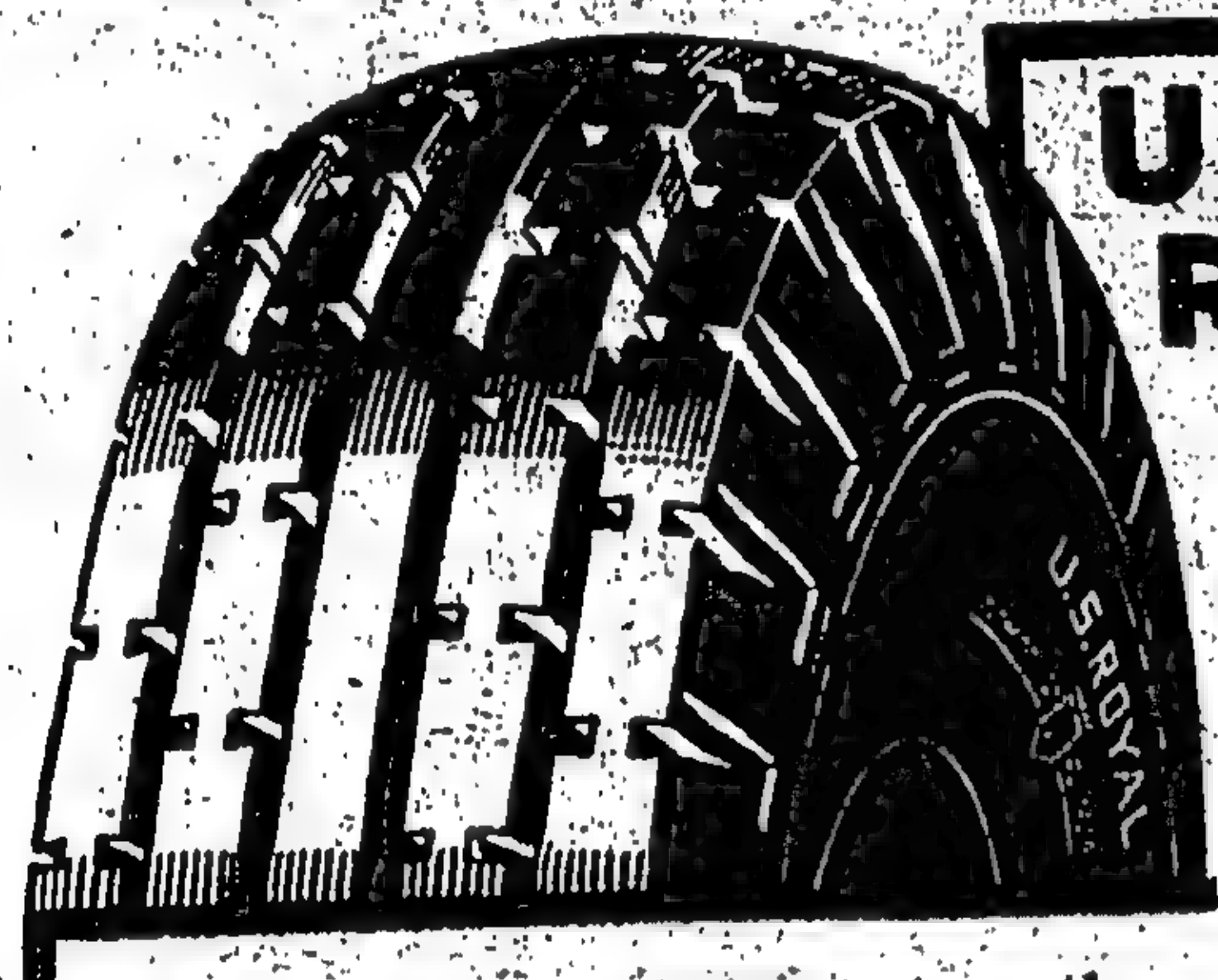
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Refugee Committee To Be Established In London

Evian, To-day.

It is understood that the Refugee Conference has reached a provisional agreement to establish in London the permanent inter-governmental organisation to deal with the problem of refugees from Germany, which will probably meet in London on August 3rd.

A draft of the resolution drawn up by Britain, France and the United States dealing with the composition of the organisation was submitted to the delegation by Mr. Myron Taylor, the American Chairman of the Conference.

Delegates are referring the resolution to their respective governments and it is hoped by ready adoption the concluding session will be held on July 15th.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

An agreement was reached yesterday among the French, British and American delegations to the inter-governmental committee on refugee questions, that a Permanent Bureau of this Committee should be established.

The Americans and French demanded that the headquarters should be in Paris but the British delegation urged that the bureau should be set up in London it would be necessary for the committee to work in close collaboration with the British High Commissioner for refugee questions.

SECRET SESSION?

It is supposed that a secret plenary session of the conference will be held on Thursday when the establishment of the Bureau will be formally sanctioned.

The Three Power plan is that a sub-committee should meet at the bureau and consist of representatives of the three great Powers, one representative of the South American states and one Norwegian.

It is generally assumed that the Norwegian representative will be the chief of the Nansen Office, Mr. Hanson, so that certain refugee problems will thus be regulated conveniently by "personal union."

The Permanent Inter-Governmental Committee will, in the opinion of well-informed circles, have no president because the delegate have not been able to agree about a suitable person for this office.

Against President Roosevelt's delegate to the conference in Evian, Mr. Myron Taylor, who un-

til now has had direction of the business of the committee, objections have already been raised. The sub-committee of the conference will meet in London on August 3.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD WINTERTON TO PRESIDE

When the Refugees Conference at present sitting in Evian resumes its sessions in London on August 3, Lord Winterton, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, will preside.—British Wireless.

SEVEN HUNDRED CASUALTIES IN HANKOW RAID

Hankow, To-day.

Official quarters estimate that at least 200 civilians were killed and between 400 and 500 wounded during the wanton Japanese air raids on Wuchang yesterday. Among the wounded, 272 are serious.

Yesterday's bombing was the severest that Wuchang has ever experienced. Altogether 120 missiles of death and destruction were rained over the city and the eastern outskirts.

A hospital, which displayed a conspicuous Red Cross flag on top, was hit. Bombs smashed the patients' wards, office and the surgical room. Many patients were either killed or severely wounded.

All local hospitals are packed to capacity.—Central News

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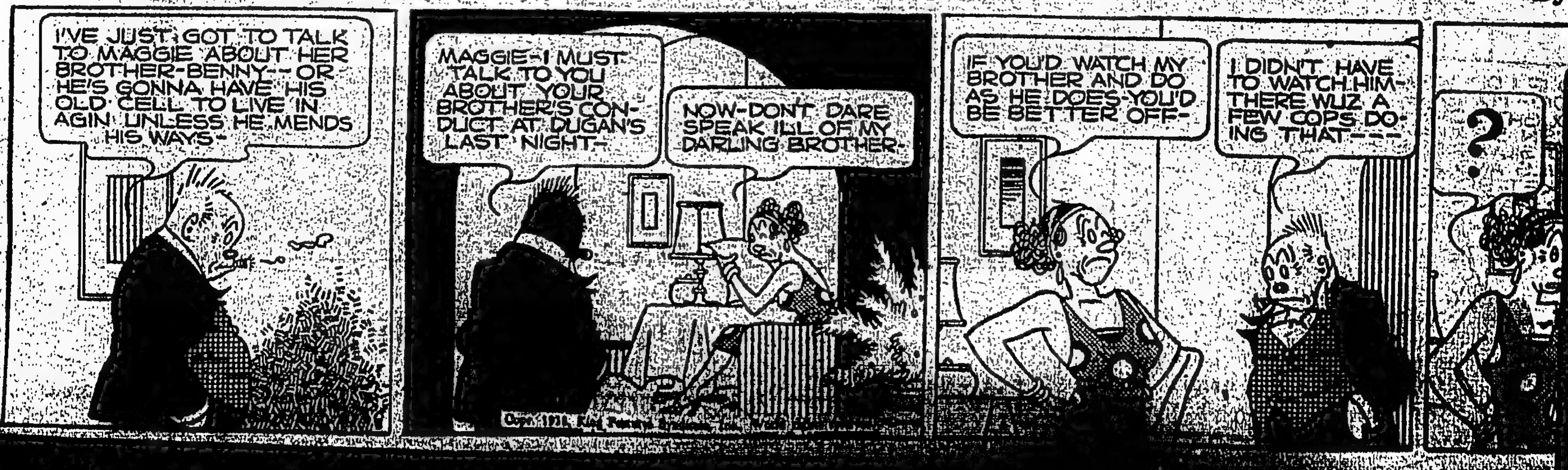
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FOUR JAPANESE WARSHIPS SUNK IN AIR RAIDS

Hankow, To-day.

Four Japanese warships were sunk, two heavily damaged and one plane shot down during three Chinese terrific air raids on the concentrations of enemy vessels in the Yangtze River yesterday, according to an official communique.

During each raid Japanese pursuit planes took to the air to challenge the Chinese aircraft. However, the raiders outmanoeuvred them and shot one of them down. One of the Chinese planes was also damaged.

In the first raid an unknown number of Chinese machines bombed a concentration of 23 Japanese warships in the Yangtze River between Anking and Tungliu, about 40 kilometres south. They sank three of the enemy vessels and heavily damaged two others.

No sooner had the Chinese machines dropped their bombs than 12 Japanese pursuit planes arrived and attacked them. A thrilling air combat ensued. One of the Chinese planes was shot down, but

all the others returned safely to their base.

LATER RAIDS

The second raid was a return visit to a concentration of seven large and seven small warships at Anking, Japanese anti-aircraft batteries on the shore and aboard the warships fired heavily at the raiders and again Japanese pursuit planes went up to challenge them. The raider emptied their bombs racks and engaged the enemy planes. After a brief fight, the Chinese planes returned to their base without damage.

The third raid was staged against a concentration of 26 warships below Kweichih. After the raid, the airmen observed one of the large-sized vessels sinking.

A large squadron of Japanese pursuits appeared. One was shot down in flames. The Chinese planes returned in safety.—Central News.

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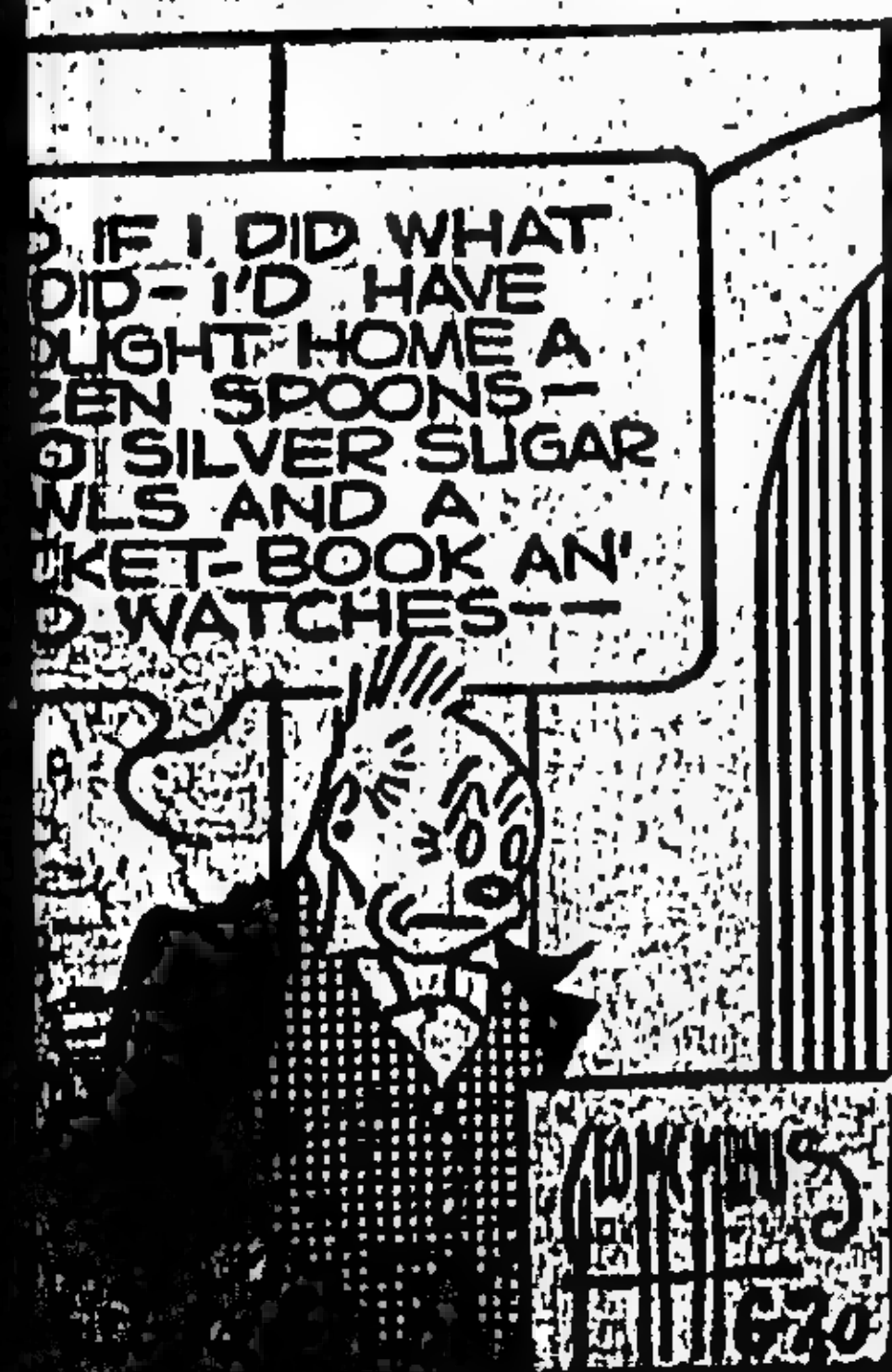
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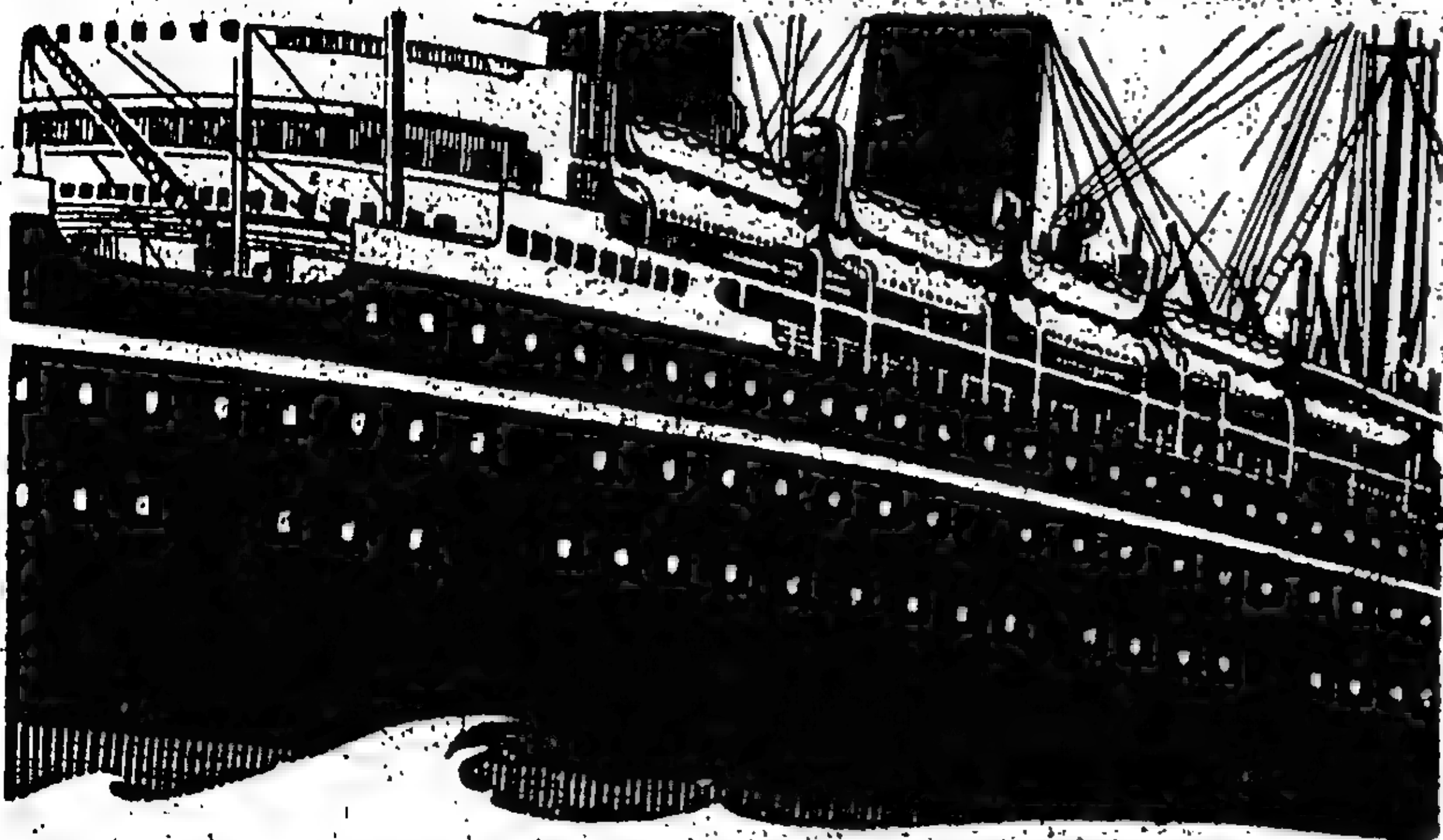
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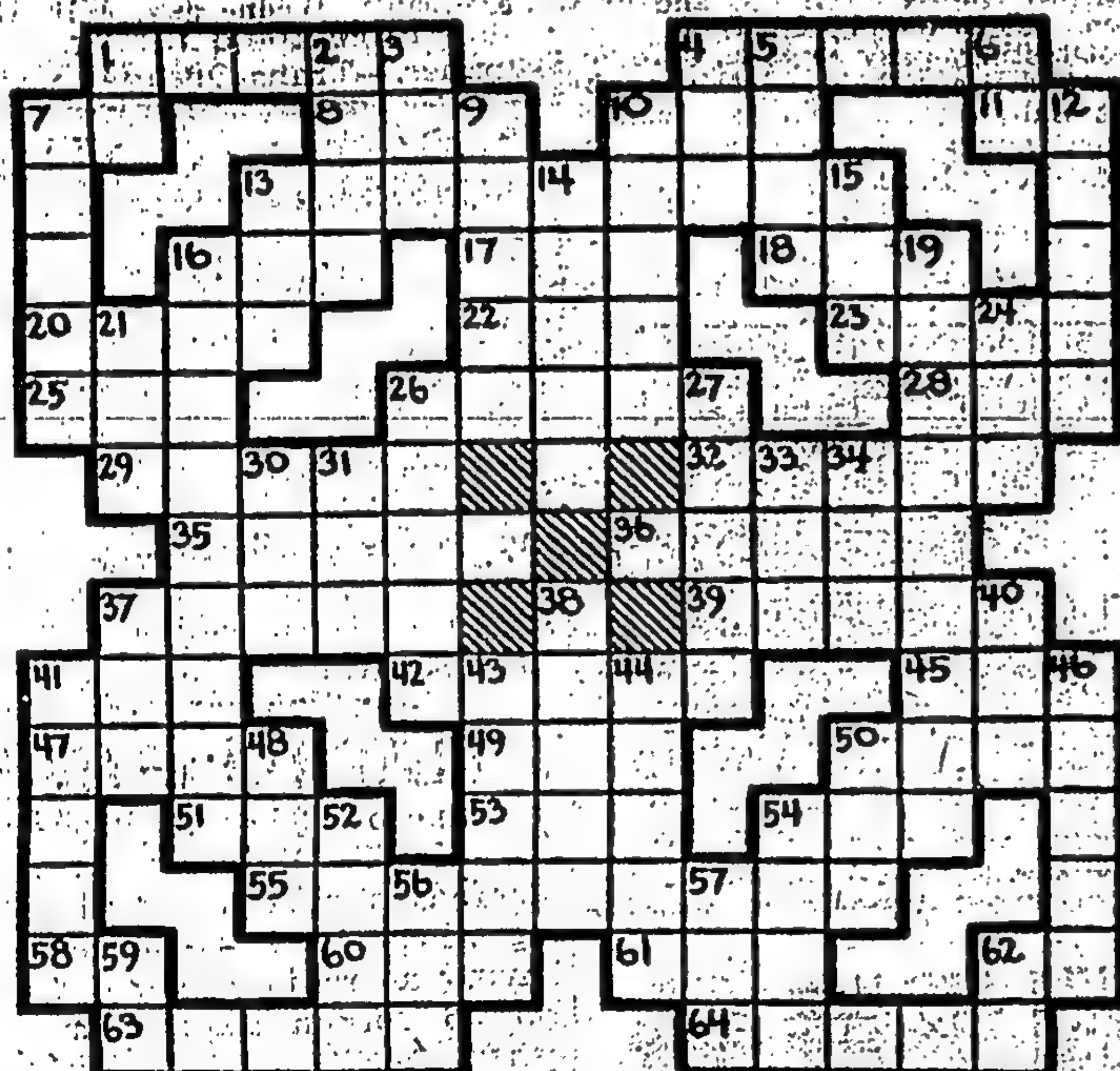
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- 16-Restrain
- 17-Greek goddess of the dawn
- 18-Mop
- 20-Hauled
- 22-Portion
- 23-Large plant
- 25-Weaken
- 26-A flower
- 28-A letter
- 29-Snares
- 32-Town in N. E. Belgium
- 35-Appearing as if gnawed
- 36-Gaze fixedly
- 37-Away
- 39-Occurrence
- 41-Farm animal
- 42-Gives up for a price
- 45-Part of the foot
- 47-Moved rapidly

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Fish eggs
- 50-Twist
- 51-Noise
- 53-Man's name
- 54-Marry
- 55-Perist
- 58-Act
- 60-Falseness
- 61-Before
- 62-Diphthong
- 63-Burn with hot fluid
- 64-An insect (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Exist
- 2-Pack
- 3-Very warm
- 4-Feline
- 5-Greek god of war
- 6-Very
- 7-Young girl
- 8-Armed contests for two
- 10-Sip
- 12-The nostrils
- 13-Persevered
- 14-Imprints deeply

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Speck
- 16-Dejected
- 18-Bestowed
- 21-Rodent
- 24-Superlative suffix
- 26-Farm animal (pl.)
- 27-Grades
- 30-S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
- 31-Seed covering
- 33-Lavatory (abbr.)
- 34-Crude metal
- 37-Serpent
- 38-Shut fast
- 40-A weight measure
- 41-Beseeched
- 43-Obilitate
- 44-Depart
- 46-Magistrate of ancient Rome
- 48-Sag
- 50-An insect
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Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning, Li Hee, licensee of the Wing Wo, Wing Kee Chinese Wine Shop, No. 39, Sha Po Road, was fined \$100 on four summonses for failing to record sales in the stock book, for selling 360 cattles of rice spirit to a person not a wholesale dealer, for failing to show the nature of quantity of spirit sold on the invoice, and for not renewing a distillery pass which had been cancelled.

Mr. B. L. Anderson, of No. 180, King's Road, has reported that yesterday afternoon he gave a fruit hawker a \$10 note for the purchase of 30 cents worth of lichees. The hawker took the note to change and did not return.

DOES BOTTLE BOTHR BABY?

IF SO Mrs. Robert E. Brandon, of Markham, Ontario, has this message for you: "As so often happens to bottle-fed babies, stomach trouble and constipation were so troublesome we despaired of ever raising our first baby. A neighbour recommended Baby's Own Tablets and they proved so satisfactory we have never been without them for over thirteen years, with the result we have five extra sturdy children. So far they have missed all the so-called children's diseases and four of the five were bottle fed."

And Mrs. M. Butchart, of Toronto, says this: "Baby's Own Tablets are excellent for bottle-fed babies as they assist in digesting foods which cause indigestion."

Baby's Own Tablets are equally effective in diarrhoea, simple croup, colic, colds, simple fever and teething troubles, also to expel worms.

Sweet-tasting, easy to take, safe for the most delicate baby. Never be without Baby's Own Tablets—sickness so often strikes in the night. Of chemists everywhere.

DR. PFISTER TAKEN ILL IN WITNESS BOX

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In it prisoner went back completely on his statements when he was charged and counsel suggested that it had probably been made because he was fatigued.

On the facts that he had enumerated, Counsel asked that the jury bring in a verdict of "Guilty but Insane."

MR. WHYATT'S ADDRESS

Mr. Whyatt, in his opening, paid a tribute to Mr. Macnamara for the gallant fight he had put up. "Mr. Macnamara," said counsel, "was battling for a man who had confessed his guilt."

They were dealing with a man who had made a voluntary confession; who admitted that he realised he was doing wrong; admitted the stabbing; admitted provocation and in yesterday's hearing, in reply to a question had said I have already pleaded guilty.

The prisoner's statement yesterday afternoon had to be believed. A voluntary statement by an accused man from the box was the best possible evidence that could be laid before a jury.

"Here stands a man," continued counsel, "who is a self-confessed murderer."

Counsel submitted that the defence had not discharged the onus put upon them of proving insanity and he asked the jury to discharge their duty by bringing in a verdict of guilty.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TALKS

London, To-day.

Contrary to persistent reports which state that the conclusion of the Anglo-American Trade Pact is imminent, it is stated here, semi-officially, that there is little likelihood of the Pact being concluded before Parliament adjourns on July 29th, and that negotiations are likely to continue throughout the summer. —Trans-Ocean

CANTON BOMBING EXCUSE

"Because of the bombing of Canton and I had to seek shelter in the Colony," said Li Hoi, 37, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with returning to the Colony, having been banished for life in September 1937. Sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed.

RADIO FINE

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Miss Kwok Wai-hin by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning when she was summoned for having a radio at her residence, No. 36, Jordan Road, without a licence.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27½. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19½ and forward at 19-3/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.92.56 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.92-3/4.

The s.s. "Bangalore" left Singapore on the 10th instant and is due here on the 15th instant at about 10 a.m.

For possession of 4,016 heroin pills at No. 645, Shanghai Street, first floor, Mak Jing-lan, 80, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and fined \$2,000 or a further six months by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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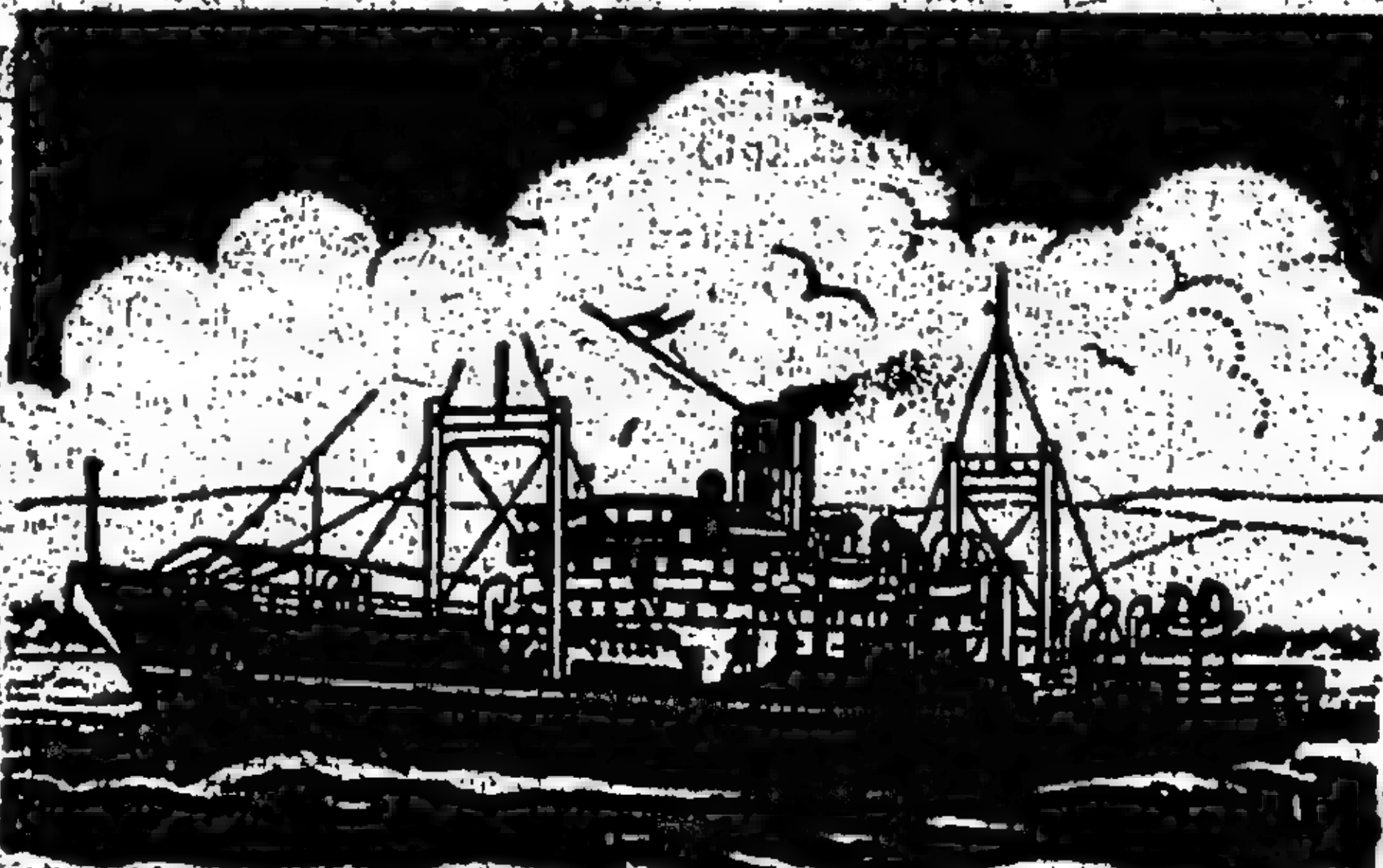
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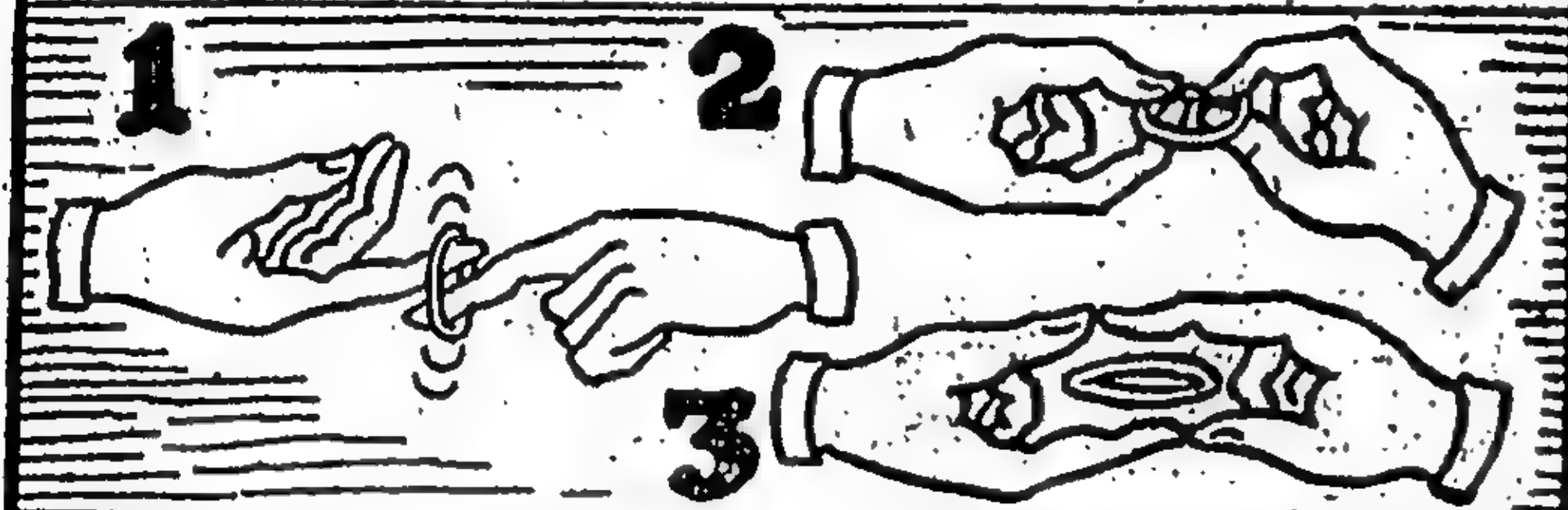
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

THE MYSTERIOUS LOOP. A LOOP OF STRING OR RUBBER BAND IS TWIRLED AROUND THE FINGERS, AS IN FIG. 1. THE FINGERS ARE THEN BROUGHT TOGETHER, AS IN FIG. 2, UPON SPREADING THEM APART WITHOUT LOSING THE TOUCH BETWEEN THE HANDS AS IN FIG. 3, THE LOOP OR RUBBER BAND FALLS TO THE GROUND.

LET ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS TRY THIS AND THEY WILL FIND MUCH TO THEIR DISGUST, THAT THE LOOP WILL REMAIN AROUND THE FINGERS.

THE SECRET IS SIMPLE. IT IS NECESSARY, OF COURSE, TO GET THE RING INTO THE POSITION SHOWN IN FIG. 2. EVERY ONE WILL START THE TWIRL, WHICH IS MERELY FOR MISDIRECTION, WITH THE BACKS OF BOTH HANDS UPWARD. YOU MERELY REVERSE ONE OF YOUR HANDS. (SEE FIG. 1 AGAIN.) THIS BRINGS THE FINGER OF ONE HAND AGAINST THE THUMB OF THE OTHER.



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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HEAVY U.S. BUDGET DEFICIT DISCLOSED

Washington, To-day.

A deficit of 3,984 million dollars is the forecast for the fiscal year that began on July 1st.

In the revised budget estimates issued, President Roosevelt explained that the estimates issued in January were based on the hope of a decided improvement in business, which not only did not improve, but gradually grew worse.

The expenditure, estimated at 8,985 million dollars, would set a peace-time record, while the gross deficit, estimated at 4,084 million dollars, was the second largest deficit since the World War.

President Roosevelt calculated that Congress would probably have to appropriate 500 million dollars more for the Works Progress administration.

DEFENCE COSTS

The President expected the decline of business to make inroads into very important branch of the Treasury's revenue total, the revenue probably falling from 6,241 million dollars last year, to 5,000 million dollars for the coming year, and the President estimated that defence costs would rise by 76 million dollars to a new post-war record of 1,050 million dollars.

Owing to the Treasury's cash balance as a result of gold sterilisation and other causes, President Roosevelt advanced the opinion that it would only be necessary to borrow about 2,805 million dollars to finance the deficit.—Reuter.

REVENUE DOWN

London, To-day.

Treasury returns show that total ordinary revenue to date to be \$150,363,456 against \$159,037,272 at the corresponding date last year. Customs and excise account for \$87,669,000 of the present year's total.

The total ordinary expenditure to date in the current year, amounts to \$207,674,182 against \$239,849,779 at 10th July, last year.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1500 b.
Hong Kong (Lon. Reg.) \$90 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$502½ sa.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$85 s.

Union Waterboats \$9 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$127 b.

Providents (Old) \$3.45 b., \$3½ sa.

Providents (New) \$3.35 b., \$3.35 sa.

MINING

Raub's \$9.65 b.

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

H. K. Mines 8 cts. sa.

Antamoks Ps. 38 sa.

Atoks Ps. 26½ sa.

Bagulo Gold Ps. 21 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 44 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. 27 sa.

I. X. L. Ps. 45 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 43 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.55 b.

H. K. Lands \$34½ b., \$35 sa.

H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 104 b.

H. K. Realities \$8 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17.45 b.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.

Star Ferries \$78 b.

Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$24½ b.

Yaumati Ferries (New) \$23½ b.

China Lights (Old) \$10.90 b.

China Lights (New) \$8 b.

H. K. Electrics \$60¼ b., \$60/60¼ sa.

Telephones (New) \$9½ b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$15.60 b.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$24.60 b.

Watsons \$6.65 b., \$6.80 s.

CONSOLIDATED

China Prov. (Old) \$6.90 b.

China Prov. (New) \$6.70 b.

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Bowlers Reap Rich Reward

Yorks, Lancs. And Middlesex Win

O'Connor Just Misses Double Century

London, To-day.

Bowlers again reaped a rich reward in the County Cricket Championship and first class friendly matches which concluded yesterday and one batsman, O'Connor, of Essex, just missed scoring a century in each innings against Sussex, who won by five wickets.

Yorkshire, Lancashire and Middlesex who are all in the race for championship honours, won their matches yesterday, Middlesex beating Notts comfortably, while Yorks won in similar style against Derbyshire, for whom George Pope shone with the ball.

Playing at Leicester, in L. G. Berry's Benefit Match, Lancashire secured full points as a result of winning by an innings and five runs.

CLAY IN DEADLY MOOD

Clay, the Glamorgan amateur, who failed to play for England owing to an injured leg, was in splendid form with the ball yesterday and captured 7 for 49 against Northants, enforcing the follow on, but the Welshmen could only claim first innings points.

Sinfield, the Gloucester and England trundler was also in splendid fettle, taking 14 wickets for 110 runs against Worcester, who were beaten by 34 runs.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Yesterday's results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Nottingham, Middlesex beat Nottinghamshire by 9 wickets. Middlesex: 394 for 9 dec. (Hart 105; Heane 6 for 98) and 43 for 1. Notts: 205 and 230.

At Pontypridd, Glamorganshire beat Northamptonshire on the first innings. Glamorgan: 299 for 7 dec. Northants: 100 (Clay 7 for 49) and followed on 79 for 7.

At Stourbridge, Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire by 34 runs. Gloucester: 237 (Howarth 7 for 85) and 108 (Howarth 6 for 48). Worcester: 113 (Sinfield 6 for 45) and 196 (Sinfield 8 for 65).

At Hove, Sussex beat Essex by 5 wickets. Essex: 186 (O'Connor 96) and 336 (O'Connor 152). Sussex: 282 (Stephenson 5 for 84) and 242 for 5.

At Chesterfield, Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 163 runs. Yorks: 195 (George Pope 6 for 37) and 210 for 7 dec. Derby: 158 and 87.

At Leicester, Lancashire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 5 runs. Leicester: 191 and 169 (Pollard 5 for 57). Lancs.: 365 for 8 dec.

EARLIER RESULTS

Earlier results as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Blackheath, Surrey beat Kent by 9 wickets. Kent: 135 and 100 (Parker 5 for 32). Surrey: 190 (Watt 6 for 80) and 46 for 1.

At Yeovil, Hampshire beat Somerset by 5 wickets. Somerset: 116 (Boyes 9 for 57) and 156.

Hants: 125 (Wellard 6 for 62) and 148 for 5.

—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Gentlemen v. Players.
Guildford—Surrey v. Hampshire.
Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Australians.
Colchester—Essex v. Kent.
Nelson—Lancashire v. Somerset.
Leicester—Leicestershire v. Notts.
Peterborough—Northants v. Yorkshire.
Hove—Sussex v. Gloucestershire.
Stourbridge—Worcester v. Derbyshire.
West Bridgford—Sir Julien Cahn's XI v. Glamorgan.

"PORT-HOLE" IN ONE!

Playing for Newbattle in the Lothians Golf Tournament at Prestonfield on June 25, G. D. Galloway cut his tee stroke out of bounds over the wall at the eleventh hole. The ball went through the "porthole" window of the engine-driver's cabin in an approaching train; the train came puffing on until it was level with the players when it stopped and a cheery voice shouted, "Do you want your ball back?"

There was only one answer, and next minute the ball was thrown back over the wall.

THIRD TEST MATCH ABANDONED

London, To-day.

The Third Test Match, at Old Trafford, Manchester, was abandoned without a ball being bowled, rain again making play impossible yesterday. This is the second time in the history of the England-Australia Test series that a match has ended similarly, the first occasion being in 1890, also at Old Trafford, when rain prevented a ball being bowled.—Reuter.

KOWLOON TONG BEAT CLUB DE RECREIO

In an important "C" Division League Tennis match, which is bound to have a bearing on the championship, Kowloon Tong yesterday defeated Club de Recreio by five sets to four.



AMERICAN P.G.A. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMENCES

Frank Moore's Good Qualifying Score

RALPH GULDAHL ELIMINATED

Shawnee-On-Delaware, Pa., To-day. The first round of the United States Professional Golf Association Championship commenced yesterday and resulted as follows:—

Densmore Shute beat Clyde Usina 3 and 2.

Paul Runyan beat Levi Lynch 5 and 4.

Gene Sarazan beat Leo Walper 4 and 3.

Ralph Guldahl beat John Malutic 4 and 2.

Felix Serafin beat Harry Cooper 4 and 3.

McSpaden beat Sam Parks Jr., 3 and 2.

Ed. Dudley beat Farrell 3 and 2.

Frank Moore beat Errie Bail at the 19th.

Frank Moore with two rounds of 68 for an aggregate of 136 headed the list of qualifiers.

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

The following were second round results:—

Densmore Shute beat John Thoren (Brookline Mass.) 7 and 6.

Horton Smith beat Leo Diegel 4 and 3.

Paul Runyan beat Tony Manero 3 and 2.

Billy Burke beat Frank Moore at the 19th.

Ray Mangrum beat McSpaden at the 20th.

Harry Bassler beat Ed. Dudley 4 and 3.

Henry Metz beat Ralph Guldahl (U. S. Open Champion) 1 up.—Reuter.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Praise For Hammond

IN view of Walter Hammond's successful captaincy of the first two England teams against Australia, the following press editorials from leading English journals on Hammond's election as captain, should prove interesting to local followers of the game:

The cricket writer of "The Times" says: "The choice of any other captain who is not sure of his place purely as a player, would have been venturesome. Hammond's experience in test cricket and his knowledge of every form of game is as great as that of anybody in the country, and he previously proved, when captaining the Players against the Gentlemen, that he had a subtle appreciation of a situation."

The "News-Chronicle," in a leading article, says: "Two good reasons for welcoming the choice of Hammond are, first, he is the best man for the job; and, second, he is the first ex-professional to become captain. Although he is now an amateur, his selection is a blow to the ridiculous snobbery that makes some cricketers gentlemen and other players, of whom the former are fit to captain England and the latter are not."

The "Daily Mail's" sporting gossip writer says: "Old school ties, pukka sahibs, and old gentlemen have been given a nasty jolt. Hammond's choice marks the end of the snobbish distinction segregating gentlemen from players. Now nothing can prevent a declared professional being put in charge. If an amateur is worthy of the captaincy, we will have him, but no longer is there any need for the captain to be carried by a side when, according to strict cricketing merit, he is not entitled to inclusion. Already the selectors are being blamed for the appointment of Hammond for one test only; but they are entitled to this piece of caution."

From Cox To Stroke In Oxford Boat

THE death was announced on June 11 of Mr. Mr. A. H. Higgins, the famous Oxford oar, at the age of 78. He made rowing history by coxing the Oxford boat in 1881 and stroking it to victory in the following year. He was the lightest stroke to row in the 'Varsity boat race—9st 6½lb.

Mr. Higgins received his early education at Magdalen College School, and went up to Magdalen in 1878.

He was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1884. After practising in Liverpool for some years he returned to London.

He was secretary to two Royal Commissions, one on Accidents to Railway Servants, and the other on Salmon Fisheries. Later he served on the Board of Education and then in the Solicitors' Department of the Board of Trade until his retirement in 1920.

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Lunchtime Nightmare

CHARLES Barnett can scarcely have enjoyed his lunch at Trent Bridge on June 10. To sit down for three-quarters of an hour when two runs short of a century is a cricketer's lingering nightmare.

Chipperfield suffered from it in 1934, when he went into the pavilion at Nottingham with his score at 99. So great was the strain that he was out immediately after the resumption, missing a century in his first England-Australia Test—a feat achieved by Hutton.

Coming when it did, the same interval robbed Barnett of the distinction of making 100 before lunch. Only three batsmen in all Test history have done it before—Victor Trumper at Manchester in 1902, Charles Macartney at Leeds in 1926, and Donald Bradman at Leeds in 1930.

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BRITISH RUGBY TEAM'S 2ND SUCCESS

THRILLS AT OLD TRAFFORD

Phillipson's Feats
Against Aussies

BRADMAN LURED INTO ERROR

(By AIR MAIL)

Old Trafford, June 18.

Three fast-medium bowlers in Phillipson, Pollard, and Nutter provided some thrills at Old Trafford yesterday morning when the Australians batted first against Lancashire. Phillipson and Nutter rather rapidly dismissed Brown, Fingleton, and Bradman by good bowling on a wicket in splendid condition, but containing sufficient life to make the pace awkward. The atmosphere lent a certain amount of assistance to swing, and the bowlers concerned made good use of it.

Phillipson appealed as the best of the three, but he made the mistake of allowing the batsman to watch too many deliveries pass by. Considering the anxiety he caused Fingleton, and the fact that later he secured the wickets of Brown and Bradman, he should have forced them all to play at him continuously. Still, Phillipson has every reason to be proud of himself for he thoroughly earned his wickets.

Pollard, who has a nice action, was accurate, and while he was not a participant in the early thrill, his bowling contained quality. Nutter also operated with a certain amount of hostility, and found one ball for Fingleton that might have dismissed anybody.

BAD LENGTH

Wilkinson was brought on with his slow, and his first couple of over were very bad in length, and received their just due from Badcock. Later, however, he found his length and bowled with sufficient hostility to worry occasionally both Badcock and Hassett.

On the whole the bowling was good, although runs came at a very satisfactory rate considering the position of the game when Bradman left it. In the circumstances, however, it would have been more advantageous had the policy of quicker bowling changes been adopted. The fast-medium bowlers were on too long and off too long. By the time Phillipson returned to the bowling both Badcock and Hassett were well entrenched.

BADCOCK AT HIS BEST

Badcock played with greater certainty and power, and his footwork contained more assurance. Hooking, driving, and square cutting were the main strokes employed, and he executed them with the precision of a batsman in form. Australia wants Badcock at his best for the Test matches, for in the first engagement recently at Nottingham there was an indication of Australia's batting bending in the middle.

Hassett was subdued at the start and took some little time to get into action. His timing was faulty, but after overcoming this period he played attractively. The association of Badcock and Hassett restored a situation that was decidedly dangerous, and they subdued an at-



Mrs. Helen Willis-Moody, above, who recently established an all-time record by winning the Wimbledon title for the eighth time, recently added the Irish title to her long list.

tack that was fast gaining superiority in the game through its early successes. They did so, too, by entertaining batting against a field which was working faultlessly and which contained an amount of brilliant individual work. No fault lay with the Australian batting.

LURED INTO ERRORS

Brown, Fingleton, and Bradman were all playing confidently, but they were lured into their errors by sheer quality bowling. Shortly after lunch rain stopped play at a time when the batting was just getting properly on top of the bowling. However, both Badcock and Hassett had reached their respective half-centuries.

The game could not be resumed until about five o'clock, when Badcock continued to score freely. The pair had added over 150 when Badcock, requiring four for his century, was another victim of Phillipson's. Badcock had, however, the satisfaction of passing his 1,000 runs for the season.

Hassett went on confidently to reach his century, but at 253 Phillipson accounted for Chipperfield, who was caught at the wicket by Farri-

Convincing Win Over Griqualand West

FAST GAME AT KIMBERLEY

Kimberley, June 15.

THE British Rugby XV won their second match of their tour when they defeated Griqualand West by two goals, three tries, and a penalty goal (22 points), to three tries (9 points), here to-day. The British XV's forwards dominated the scrums, and their co-operation with their backs was one of the features of the match.

S. Walker (Instonians and Ireland), one of the British front row forwards, Ivor Williams of Cardiff, and R. Alexander (North of Ireland and Ireland) scored tries for the visitors, and, in addition, Walker scored a penalty goal. The two other British tries were scored by Elvet Jones (Llanelli) and R. H. McKibben (Queen's University, Belfast, and Ireland), the three-quarters.

While the British backs to-day were not quite so impressive as against the Border XV in their first match of the tour, they brought off several brilliant passing bouts which active Griqualand tackling kept from being scoring movements.

G. E. Cromey, the little Irish internationalist, was a magnificent link at stand-off half between G. J. Morgan, the Irish scrum-half, and the three-quarter line.

The British forwards, who packed 3-4-1, proved themselves far superior to the Griqualand pack in the tight. Their worst fault was a tendency to pack too high.

Griqualand had a very fast-breaking scrum, which hustled the British players in the first half, but after half-time the visitors were almost irresistible until they slowed down with the game safe.

S. Walker, Ivor Williams, W. G. Howard (Old Birkenians), R. Alexander, and R. B. Mayne (Queen's University, Belfast, and Ireland) were outstanding in a good pack.

FAST PLAY

The game started in fine weather with a strong breeze blowing diagonally over the field. Play was fast and exciting, with the tourists winning the scrums, and inaugurating sweeping movements which penned the home side around their own "25" for the greater part of the first half. The fast-breaking Griqualand forwards, however, prevented the British movements from leading to a score.

Griqualand entered the British "25" for the first time when Wilson found touch from a free kick, and from the scrum a few seconds later, Koen slipped the ball out to Engelbrecht, who went over in the corner. Wilson failed to convert.

BIG THRILL

There was a big thrill when Cromey got away for the British XV on his own "25" and started a brilliant bout of passing. He slipped the ball to Leyland, who, when challenged, gave it to Howard, and the latter was just able to pass to Clement before being brought down. Clement, in his turn, passed inward to Ivor Williams, who seemed certain to score, and was brought down from behind within inches of the line. The play at this point was tremendously fast.

The British XV continued to win



the scrums, and finally their efforts were rewarded when George Morgan broke away after a line-out on the half-way and passed to Walker, who ran through on his own, diving over the line when tackled. Jenkins failed with the goal kick.

The tourists continued to press, and just before half-time Williams broke away on the Griqualand "25" and dribbled to the line and scored between the posts. This time Jenkins converted.

BRITISH TEAM MASTERS

Five minutes after the resumption, Wilson started a neat movement just outside the British 25, and, handing-off two tacklers, eventually passed to Hay, who scored in the corner. Wilson failed to convert.

The Britishers were still getting the ball offener from the scrums, but they were not making much headway. After ten minutes play, a penalty was awarded the tourists for an infringement by Griqualand during a line-out, and Walker put the ball over from 35 yards out.

The Britishers increased their slight lead when Clement got over after a fine passing movement by the three-quarter line. Walker was entrusted with the goal kick, which failed.

BOTH TEAMS TIRED

Both teams appeared to tire after the fast pace which had been set, but the visitors were outlasting the home side. They repeatedly threatened the Griqualand line as their forwards and backs co-operated in beautiful handing movements, from one of which Alexander went over directly between the posts, and McKibben converted.

This score appeared to take the heart out of the South Africans, and the British team took complete charge of the game. They played the most open Rugby shown in the second half, and again a neat and sure bit of passing brought them a score. The movement, instituted by Leyland, took the ball from half-way in a beautiful, smooth movement to the score. Leyland passed out to McKibben, who passed unexpectedly to Jones when Griqualand looked to him to attempt to go over on his own. Jones scored almost untroubled, but Couchman's goal kick failed.

With only a few minutes of the game left, the British XV slowed down, and Koen was able to score in the last minute. Wilson failed with the kick.

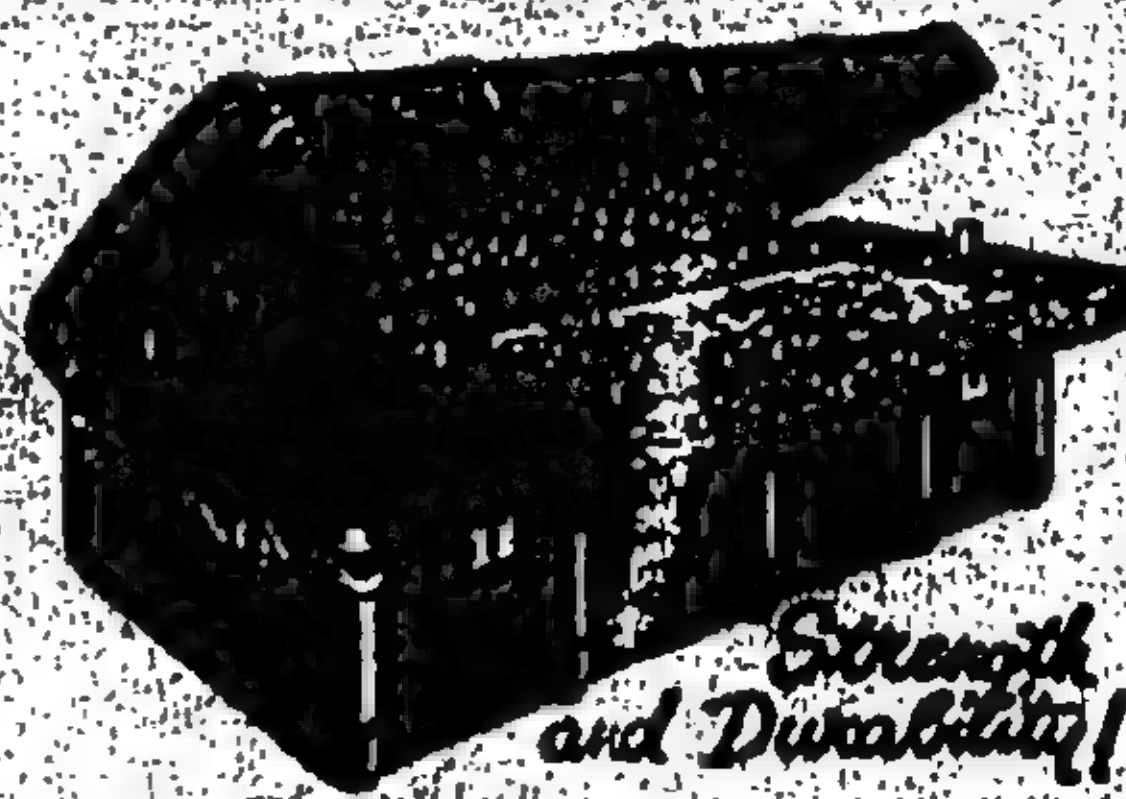
The British team was:—V. G. J. Jenkins (London Welsh and Wales); Elvet Jones (Llanelli); R. H. McKibben (Queen's University, Belfast, and Ireland); R. Leyland (Aldershot Services and England); and W. H. Clement (Llanelli and Wales); G. E. Cromey (Queen's University, Belfast, and Ireland); and G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere and Ireland); M. E. Morgan (Swansea and Wales) (captain); W. H. Travers (Newport and Wales); S. Walker (Instonians and Ireland); R. B. Mayne (Queen's University, Belfast, and Ireland); S. P. Couchman (Old Granthamians); Ivor Williams (Cardiff); W. G. Howard (Old Birkenians); and R. Alexander (North of Ireland and Ireland).

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HIS FIRST INNINGS IN ENGLAND

Sidney Barnes Partners Brown

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 30.

W. A. Brown (Australia) yesterday scored 265 not out against Derbyshire. His partner at this stage was Sidney Barnes, who was playing his first innings of the tour.

Barnes was bowled when he had made 42 and the innings was declared, with Brown's total 265 not out.

Rain created a 20 minutes stoppage after two overs at Chesterfield this morning, and directly play was continued Badcock, when 69, was missed by Alderman at second slip off A. Pope.

HIT TEN BOUNDARIES

Badcock, who hit ten 4s, was lbw to Pope, and the other Pope got McCabe caught at wicket nine runs later. Barnes soon brought off drives and cuts into profitable operation. Brown jogged along, tak-

ing singles to leg with machine-like regularity. With 134 as his share, he was dropped a third time, on this occasion by A. Pope off G. Pope. The pair had added 92 in 70 minutes at lunch.

Mitchell, who had been absent throughout the morning, owing to an injured instep, was still off, and Brown resumed light-heartedly against an attack sadly lacking in variety. Pulling, driving, and cutting in contrast to his earlier batting, he reached his 200, which he completed in 5 hours 10 minutes, out of 367. At that point he had 22 4s to his credit, and directly afterwards he drove Townsend straight for 6, and quickly exceeded the previous highest score of his career—206 not out against England.

In his first Test, against England, at Melbourne, 1902, R. A. Duff made a century; he repeated the feat in his last Test, in 1905, at the Oval. This was the match won by England by one wicket, G. H. Hirst and W. Rhodes getting the last 15 runs in singles.



3100 GUINEAS FOR YEARLING FILLY

A yearling bred by Lady Barbara Smith, at whose stud the Ascot Gold Cup winner, Quashed, was foaled, made the highest price so far at the Newmarket Bloodstock Sales to-day. It was a filly by Tai-Yang out of Versicle, which was sold to Fred Darling for 3100 guineas. Darling trained Tai-Yang during its racing career. Major Beatty paid 1200 guineas for Golden Pal, a yearling by Gold Bridge out of Miss Palotta.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS RESULTS

HOWARD DEFEATS D. M. KHAN

The following were the results of games played yesterday in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

W. J. Howard beat D. M. Khan 21—20 on the 27th head.
S. M. White beat F. Nolan 21—17 on the 22nd head.
F. V. V. Riberio beat J. McKelvie 21—17 on the 22nd head.
J. E. Henson beat A. R. Minu 21—20 on the 28th heads.

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Australians' Praise For Verity

The Test match of the seven centuries (First Test) ended on June 15 in a draw, and hostilities are suspended, until Friday week at Lord's, when the second encounter is due to begin.

If the England team is changed for that game, it is likely to be in the bowling department. Unfortunately, J. C. Clay and Goddard are still unfit, and a player to take the place of Sinfield may not be easily found. It is suggested that another fast man may be brought in to support K. Farnes—J. W. A. Stephenson, for example.

Unless A. G. Chipperfield is introduced, Australian changes are unlikely. D. G. Bradman—who by the way, was barracked yesterday for not speeding up near the end—is bound to reflect, however, that A. L. Hassett and C. L. Badcock between them made but 17 runs in four innings.

Two England bowlers who will assuredly not be dropped are Wright—something of a discovery—and Verity. The Yorkshireman achieved a marathon bowling effort by sending down sixty-two overs, including 27 maidens, for 102 runs and three wickets.

"I take off my hat to Verity," and "Verity was marvellous," were remarks made respectively by M. A. Noble, a former Australian Test player, and J. M. Gregory, the former Australian "demon bowler," in broadcast commentaries.

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62 Runs Per Wicket

So completely did the bat master the ball that the match yielded an aggregate of 1496 runs, while only 24 wickets fell—an average of 62.33 per wicket.

Bradman batted for 6 hours for his 144 and hit only four boundaries.

Neither Hammond nor Bradman would comment on the match. W. H. Jeanes, the Australian team manager, made the following statement:—"The first Test match of the 1938 series has been a particularly strenuously fought game, and augurs well for very keen competition in the remainder of the series."

"The Australian side had a very stiff battle to bring about a drawn game, and to do so had to resort to purely defensive tactics which, intelligent students of the game will appreciate, were the only tactics possible in the circumstances."

"The game, as between the players of our respective countries, has been fought in a keen and particularly happy mood which we are sure will characterise all of the Tests."

The attendance yesterday was 11,000.

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Haggard But Jubilant

In a night-long radio vigil, most of Australia finally went to bed at 3.30 a.m.—haggard-eyed, but jubilant at their team's honourable fighting draw.

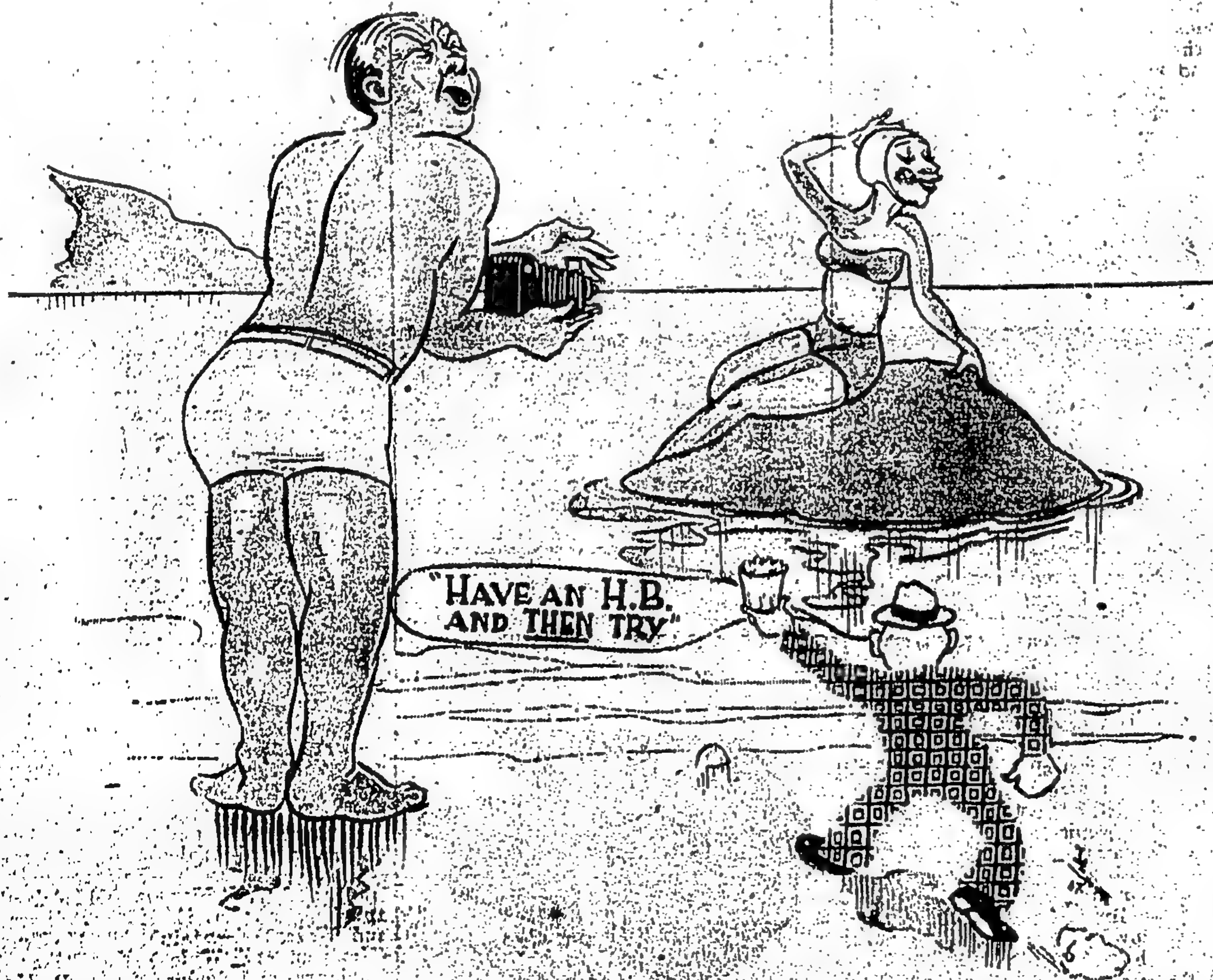
The way the Trent Bridge wicket stood up to four full days' play surprised even the Notts head groundsman, Arthur Widdowson. After inspecting it this morning Widdowson said that the pitch showed less sign of wear than pitches do after a three-days county match. "The better the bowling, the less wear the pitch gets. It was good for at least another two days' play."

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Rugby Player Drowned

Mr. Norman Brand, who played 15 times for Ireland in International Rugby, was drowned in Poole Harbour in the early morning of June 11, when the dinghy in which he and two friends were going to a yacht overturned.

Mr. Norman Brand was captain of the Ulster Rugby Football Club, and captained the British touring team in South Africa in 1924. In the same year he played against the All Blacks.



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London Tennis Titles

K.C.C. TAKE BOTH POINTS FROM U.S.R.C.

Complete "A" Div. Fixtures

The Kowloon Cricket Club completed their "A" Division League tennis fixtures yesterday, when they visited the U.S.R.C. at King's Park and came away with both points, winning by 7 sets to 2.

The Fincher brothers and Guest and Gray were in very fine fettle despite the terrible surface of the courts, which were enough to put anybody off their game.

L. Goldman and G. E. R. Divett (U.S.R.C.):
lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher 2-6
lost to A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray 3-6
beat A. Crawford and E. Blum 6-2
Major L. A. Newnam and D. C. Misra (U.S.R.C.):
lost to Finchers 1-6
lost to Guest and Gray 5-7
beat Crawford and Blum 6-4
J. F. L. Smalley and L. C. Beadnell (U.S.R.C.):
lost to Finchers 0-6
lost to Guest and Gray 3-6
lost to Crawford and Blum 3-6

RECREIO WIN BY ODD SET

Two Newcomers

Although without J. Gonsalves and H. Barros, Club de Recreio managed to win their last match of the season against the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday by the odd set.

The match was played at King's Park, and the home side introduced two "B" Division players into the side — J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira.

The detailed scores were:
A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano (Recreio):
lost to H. Owen-Hughes and G. W. Sewell 2-6
beat T. A. Pearce and A. Sander 6-2
beat Dow and H. Bidwell 6-1
F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios (Recreio):
beat Owen-Hughes and Sewell 6-2
lost to Pearce and Sander 4-6
beat Dow and Bidwell 6-1
M. A. Oliveira and J. Barretto (Recreio):
lost to Owen-Hughes and Sewell 4-6
lost to Pearce and Sander 5-7
beat Dow and Bidwell 6-4

OPEN PAIRS SEMI-FINALS FOR C.S.C.C.

To-day's Feature

The two semi-final round matches in the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be held this afternoon on the Civil Service Club green, commencing at 4.30 p.m. sharp, in order to ensure that the matches conclude in daylight.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
PAIRS SEMI-FINALS
AT C.S.C.C.—(4.30 P.M.)

J. Howell and R. G. Craig v. G. Mitchell and J. C. Brown. Umpire, J. F. McGowan.
C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares v. A. Baker and A. K. Minu. Umpire, J. Russell.

DON BUDGE LOSES TO KUKULJEVIC

Belgrade, To-day.

Donald Budge, the Wimbledon champion, was surprisingly defeated by Kukuljevic, of Czechoslovakia, in an exhibition match here yesterday by scores of 15-13, 7-5. (Reuters.)

Heavy Defeat Of Fru Sperling

Austin Avenges Defeat At Bournemouth

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 24.

It is so long since anybody but an American won the men's singles championship of London at Queen's Club that, since J. D. Budge preferred not to defend his title, it was a pleasing novelty to find a final, sufficiently international in character, between an Englishman, H. W. Austin, and a Chinese, Kho Sin Kie, as the chief item on yesterday's programme.

This meeting had the additional spice of being a return match for the Hard Court Championship final at Bournemouth, when China had been triumphant, surviving gusts of wind and clouds of dust better than Austin.

Before this interesting problem could be settled, however, the women's singles was down for decision. Probably most people had hoped to see Mrs. Wills-Moody as one of the finalists, but she had gone down before the patience and pertinacity of Fru Sperling on Friday. Whether this patience could be hit through by the thumping drives of Mlle. Jedzejowska was the question yesterday had to solve. The Polish girl started with the advantage of having won the cup for the last two years, and her sturdy personality is not one to be troubled by "cup-fever."

ELEVEN GAMES IN A ROW

These two had a match to which the often-misused term "amazing" is, for once, applicable. Fru Sperling started so well, retrieving Mlle. Jedzejowska's fastest and fiercest punches, that she was soon 3-1 up. This persistent return of her best shots caused some to say: "Sperling will break her heart." But the Polish champion's heart is not so easily broken. Marvellous as it may seem, she won the next eleven games right off for the match!

The secret of her success was threefold: length, strength, and the delicacy of the drop shot. Fru Sperling only scored off one of these latter: she got to them, truly, but nearly always hit the ball into the net. And with the punches, which grew harder and fiercer as the match went on, she became more and more helpless.

"CLEAN BOWLED"

The very last shot of the match clean bowled her, middle stump, at such a pace was it going. Steadiness was of no avail. Fru Sperling was literally hit off the court: and anyone who has ever played her knows that that takes a great deal of doing. Seldom, if ever, before has she lost eleven games in succession.

Austin, from the start, was out to win. He was aided at the beginning by a lack of control on Kho Sin Kie's part, and ran off the first three games quickly, attacking freely all the time. Then Kho Sin Kie pulled himself together, won the next two games, and was 40-love in the sixth. A careless shot cost him the game-point; and he never recovered—a very curious turn of the game.

STEADY RETURN OF SERVICE

Austin now regained the confidence which seemed to have deserted him while the Chinese was scoring so freely; and himself piled on the games till he was out at 6-2, a great feature of his game being the certainty with which he returned Kho Sin Kie's powerful service.

This set safely in his pocket there was no holding Austin in the second set. Just as Mlle. Jedzejowska had done, he reeled off game after game and won a love set. Kho Sin Kie became completely disorganised, and though he won a few points by dropshots was so wild on his forehand that his drives were pitching a yard or more over the base line nearly all the time. Up to 4-love Austin was always in command, but in the fifth game he missed six chances for a 5-0 lead, and only scored it at last with a very nice volley and a service ace.

NEARLY AT BEST

Then it was soon all over: the whole match only took forty minutes, but



it showed Austin at very nearly his best — better, certainly, than he has been in any earlier tournament this year.

His only fault was a tendency to mis-hit his drives on the run; in every other department he was very good indeed, especially in the return of his service: Kho Sin Kie only won one of his service games out of seven, and usually his powerful service is one of his greatest assets.

Men's Singles (London Championship).—Final: H. W. Austin beat Kho Sin Kie (China), 6-2, 6-0.

Women's Singles (London Championship).—Final: Mlle. J. Jedzejowska (Poland) (holder) beat Fru S. Sperling (Denmark), 6-3, 6-0.

Men's Doubles.—Final: G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde beat G. Mako and F. Kukuljevic, 6-8, 6-0, 6-2.

Women's Doubles.—Final: Mrs. E. Heine Miller and Miss M. Morphey (South Africa) beat Miss J. Jedzejowska and Miss M. A. Thomas, 4-6, 6-0, 6-0.

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6.14 p.m.—Recorded: Sweet Sue, Just You (Harris & Young); Poor Butterfly (Golden & Hubbell)... The Dixie Devils with vocal chorus.
6.21 p.m.—(a) Romance in the Dark; (b) Here comes the Sandman; (c) Cry Baby Cry; (d) A Gypsy Told Me.
6.35 p.m.—Recorded: Popular Melodies. Intro:—Shoe Shine Boy; When the poppies bloom again; No regrets; Take my heart; South Sea Island Magic; There isn't any limit to my love... Len Green (Piano Solo, with Drums Accomp.)
Wedding Chimes (Reser)... The Brothers Bertini (Banjo & Guitar, Duet).
6.44 p.m.—(a) Thanks for the Memory; (b) You took the words right out of my heart; (c) Moscow; (d) Goodnight, Sweet Dreams, Goodnight.
7 p.m.—Arthur Rubinstein At The Piano.
Grande Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin). Consolation No. 3 (Liszt). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt).
7.17 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.19 p.m.—Variety Including Gracie Fields, Sandy Powell, The Mill Billies, and Jack Hylton's Orchestra.
Little Drummer Boy (Noel, Pelosi); Lambeth Walk (From "Me and My Girl")... Gracie Fields with Orchestral Accompaniment.
Everything Stops For Tea—Fox-Trot (From "Come Out of the Pantry"); When The Guardsman Started Crooning On Parade—Fox-Trot... Jack Hylton's Orchestra.
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Blazin' The Trail (Samuels, Whitcup & Powell); Twilight On The Trail (From "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")... The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompaniment.
Still More Old Songs. Intro:—Maggie Murphy; Another girl at home like Mary; Broken Melody; I'm twenty-one to-day; As your hair grows whiter; Galloping Major... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—London Relay—"World Affairs": A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
8.15 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—38th Series Of Opera. "Glyndebourne 1938".
9 p.m.—Studio—The Rambles Of An Aimless Ambler (with Albert)... The Fifth Of A Weekly Series.
9.10 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Selections "Patience".
Overture... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Malcolm Sargent.
Twenty Love-sick Maidens We...

Nellie Briercliffe, Rita Mackay & Chorus of Girls with Orchestra.
Still Brooding On Their Mad Infatuation; I Cannot Tell What This Love May Be... W. Lawson, N. Briercliffe, M. Eyre and Chorus of Girls with Orchestra.
The Soldiers Of Our Queen; If You Want A Receipt For That Popular Mystery... Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Dragoons with Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 In E Flat Major, Op. 73, ("Emperor"). Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
10.30 p.m.—Songs by Meta Selnmeyer (Soprano).
Es blinkt der Tau (A. Rubinstein). Liebesfeier (F. Weingartner).
10.36 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra. "Countess Maritza"—Selection (Kalmann).
Potpourri Of Waltzes, No. 3 (Robert).
Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss (Weber).
11 p.m.—Close down.

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5 a.m.—Big Ben. "The Artist To-day"—A talk by Eric Newton.
5.15 a.m.—"Atmospherics." A play by Lord Dunsany. Production by John Richmond.
5.35 a.m.—The Music of Handel—6. David Martin (Canadian Violinist) and Myers Fogg (Pianoforte).
6.05 a.m.—"Louisiana Boy." By Dave Miller. With John Payne's Negro Chorus, and Billy Bissett and his

Rev. Sargent on Opera From the Studio

Canadians. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.
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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. "For Sailors." A monthly series of talks.
11 a.m.—Saturday Night Variety. With the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra; conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
12 noon—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
12.15 p.m.—Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A commentary on the play, by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
12.30 p.m.—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five.
1 p.m.—"Calgary Stampede." A feature programme from Canada.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)

2 p.m.—Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. Isolde Menges (Violin).
3 p.m.—Scottish Songs.
3.15 p.m.—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. The orchestra under the direction of Jack Clarke. A programme of variety, sketches, and music.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Dance Music from Yarmouth.
4.40 p.m.—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
5 p.m.—Close down.

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M.J. Richardson of Kansas City, Mo., writes us: "I became Declarer at a contract of three notrump. When the dummy went down, it was easy to count eight sure tricks, and it did not look as if

it would be difficult to develop a ninth trick out of (a) the long diamond, (b) the fourth club, (c) the Queen of hearts, or (d) the King of spades in my own hand. However, as the play progressed, the situation did anything but improve, and the ninth trick developed from an unexpected source.

South, Dealer

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♥ Q 9
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K 9 5 4
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K 4
A K Q
Mr. Richardson

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	20	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Mr. Richardson goes on to describe how he won the opening dia-

mond lead with his King and immediately led a small heart. West ducked, and Declarer naturally went up with the Queen, but it fell to East's King. East returned the Jack of clubs, and Mr. Richardson tried two rounds, but then abandoned the suit when West failed to follow and discarded a spade. He then played dummy's three top diamonds, discarding two spades from his hand.

At this point it all depended upon which opponent held the Ace of spades. Declarer decided he would try to throw West in, and therefore played a third round of clubs. West squirmed uneasily and, not wishing to throw another spade and leave his Ace blank, finally let go of a heart. Declarer then played the Ace and a small heart, and West was thrown in with the Jack. He then cashed his remaining diamond, but had to concede a trick to Declarer's King of spades.

Mr. Richardson played the hand well and deserves credit for his neat end-play. We might point out that West could have defeated the contract, but only by some very unusual discarding. If on the third lead of clubs West had discarded the ten of hearts, and then dropped the Jack on Declarer's Ace, he could have avoided the throw-in play.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 27th June, 1938.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1938 at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 8th August 1938 at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 25th JULY to 6th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

D. C. EDMONDSTON.
Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th July, 1938.

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POWER CO., LTD.NOTICE OF FINAL CALL
OF \$2.50 PER SHARE ON
1938-ISSUE SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a final call of \$2.50 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1938 Issue allotted on 4th January, 1st April and 9th July, 1938, respectively, upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1938.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1938.

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Hong Kong, 11th July, 1938.

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JAPANESE ON KIUKIANG HALTED

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese advance on Kiukiang on the Yangtse has been checked by the Chinese, seven miles east of the town, according to a report received here from the Kiukiang front.

Chinese reinforcements have reached the front and military circles here, regard the position optimistically, as the Chinese here succeeded in bringing the Japanese advance to a halt, compelling the Japanese to await reinforcements before renewing their onslaught. Continual Chinese attacks have made the task of the Japanese advance over the strip of land which connects Poyang Lake with the Yangtse, extremely difficult and has forced the Japanese to plan their thrust on Kiukiang on a large scale.

From certain indications, it is concluded that another Japanese advance has begun simultaneously on Nanchang, along the East bank of Poyang Lake.

An optimistic note is struck here regarding the strength of the Chinese troops in this area and it is thought that the Chinese will be successful in checking the Japanese in the hilly terrain east and south of the Lake.

The Chinese aeroplanes also are actively engaged in fighting near Kiukiang. While the Japanese planes bombed the town the Chinese machines dropped bombs on the Japanese ships near Hsiang-

ITALY'S AIR FORCE IN SPAIN

Rome, To-day.

The papers here publish a statistical survey issued by the commander of the Italian airmen in Spain that shows the important role played in the recent fighting in Spain.

According to the statistics, the Italian airmen carried out altogether 7,565 flights during the first six months of this year, dropping 1,449,866 kilogrammes of explosives on defence positions or military objectives behind the front. In conjunction, the Italian papers publish lengthy despatches by war correspondents in Spain which describe in detail the fighting methods of Italian airmen in Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

AREA ABOVE HANKOW FLOODED

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese air reports from Nanking state that an area, north-west of Hankow, is under water from the rising Yangtse. The Hankow aerodrome is said to be under water.

Kiukiang is practically deserted, all Chinese civilians having evacuated. Business houses are closed and the city is described as a "ghost port."

It is confirmed that more Japanese troops have been sent from Nanking to the war zone, to meet the ever increasing Chinese forces around Kiukiang.—Our Own Correspondent.

kow, causing considerable damage.—Trans-Ocean.

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Rome, To-day.

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Barcelona, it is stated, is merely seeking an alibi for its own evasions and violations of the British Plan.—Trans-Ocean.

COASTAL STRAFE

Canton, To-day.

Apparently to test the strength of the Chinese defences along the Chungshan coast, five Japanese warships anchored at Subtsemoon near Wongcum Island opened machine gun fire on the mainland on Monday.—Central News.

BID FOR JAPAN'S TRADE

Washington, To-day.

A Czechoslovak Export Institute is being opened in Chicago for the purpose of making an effort to capture the dwindling Japanese trade with the United States.—Reuter.

MAY ROAD SUSPECT

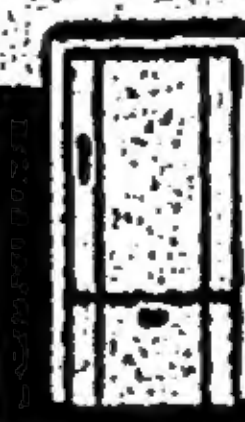
At the Central Magistracy this morning, Leung Tin, 22, was charged with loitering at No. 9 May Road without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. He was found between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. A fine of \$50 or two months' was passed.

FRENCH LOAN

Paris, To-day.

To cover the budget deficit of several milliards francs, the French Government proposes to float on short term a new loan, the amount of which is not yet known but which it is said will be considerable.—Trans-Ocean.

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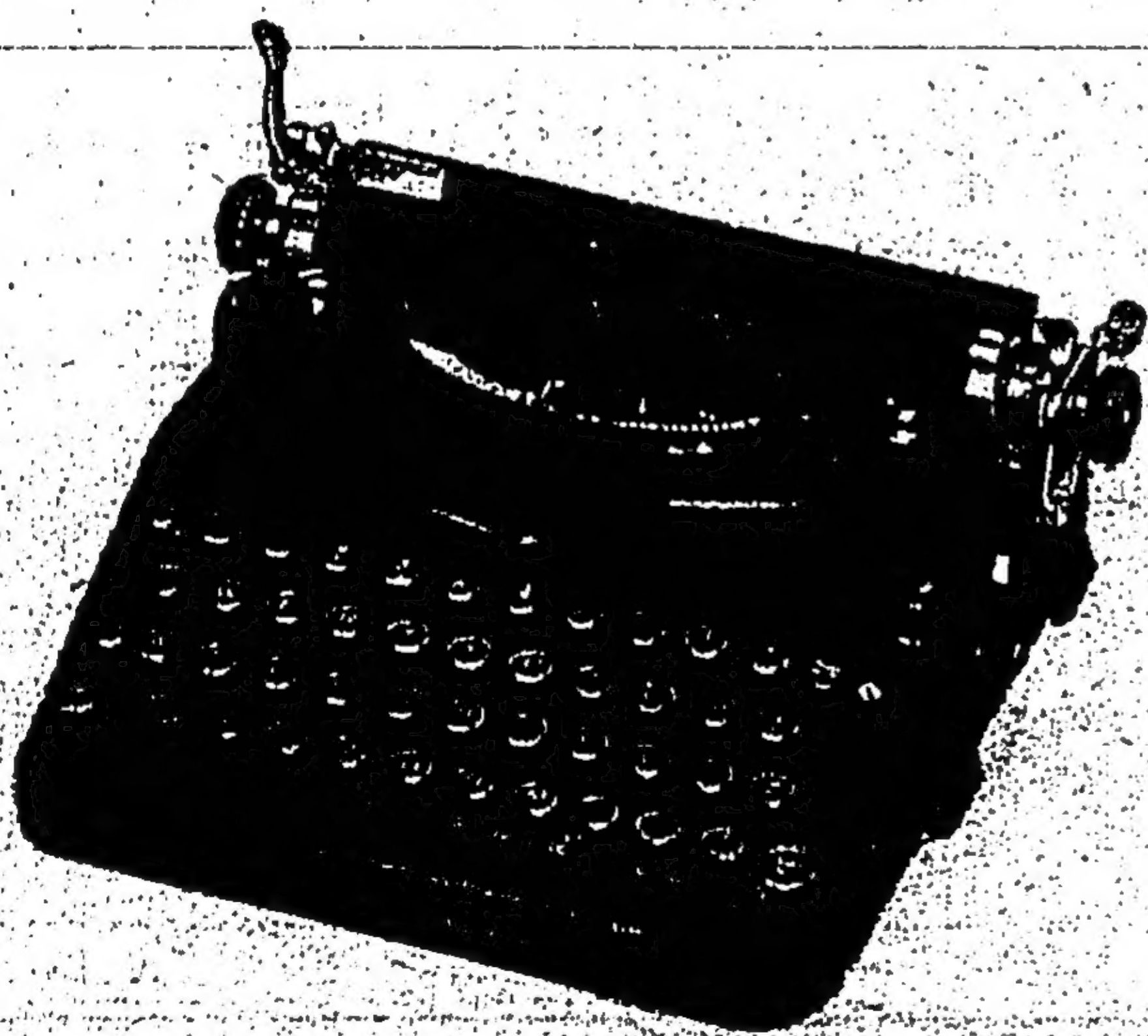
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Chengchow, To-day.

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SHEIKH SHOT

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Imam of the famous Omka Mosque, Sheikh Ali Khatib, was shot here yesterday. It is assumed that terrorists accuse the Sheikh of having provided the mandate police with information.

The Irish Guards regiment that arrived in Palestine on Monday night was put on patrol duty yesterday in Jerusalem and Haifa.—Trans-Ocean.

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